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- <sup>p</sup> preliminary
- <sup>r</sup> revised
- x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
- E use with caution
- F too unreliable to be published



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## Introduction

The 2010 Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating (CSGVP) was undertaken to better understand how Canadians support one another. While some may decide to engage in such activities on their own, others choose to contribute through a charitable and non-profit organization. To achieve this goal, over 15,000 Canadians aged 15 and over were asked how they: gave money and other resources to individuals and to organizations; and volunteered time to help others and to enhance their communities.

A first look at the findings from the CSGVP shows that Canadians from all walks of life are willing and able to reach out and help others. Men and women, young and old, from every province and territory donate their time and money to a variety of causes.

This report provides an overview of provincial and territorial indicators that measure giving and volunteering activities in 2010. It also describes key indicators in national findings since the 2007 CSGVP.

This is the first of four releases from the 2010 Canadian Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating. Starting in the spring of 2012, Canadian Social Trends will be presenting a series of in-depth analytical articles that will explore the topics of charitable giving, volunteering, employer support to charitable behaviours and new Canadians.

## Summary of Main Findings

The vast majority of Canadians<sup>1</sup> provided either time or money to charitable and non-profit organizations in 2010. The total amount of money they donated and the total number of hours they volunteered has remained stable since 2007.

Nearly 24 million people or 84% of the population aged 15 and over, made a financial donation to a charitable or non-profit organization, for a total amount of \$10.6 billion. Both the percentage of the population donating and the amount of the donations were relatively unchanged from 2007.

At the same time, more than 13.3 million people, or 47% of the population, volunteered their time through a group or organization.

Canadians volunteered nearly 2.1 billion hours in 2010, the equivalent of close to 1.1 million full-time jobs<sup>2</sup>. The total number of hours remains relatively unchanged from 2007. The hours volunteered for the 2010 Vancouver Olympics represent approximately 0.7% of this total.

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1. The term Canadians is used throughout this publication to refer to the population targeted by the survey. Residents of Canada who were not Canadian citizens may have been respondents to this survey.

2. Assuming 40 hours per week for 48 weeks.

### **Average donation, volunteer hours remain stable**

The average annual donation in 2010 amounted to \$446 per donor. This is comparable to the average annual donation in 2007. Those who gave the most were more likely to be older, to have higher household income and formal education, or to attend weekly religious services or meetings.

Canadians who volunteered did so for an average of 156 hours in 2010; this is relatively unchanged from three years earlier.

As in 2007, survey findings show that on average, a smaller proportion of the population volunteer many hours while a greater proportion of the population volunteer fewer hours.

Those who volunteered the most hours tended to be older, widowed and no longer in the workforce. They were also likely to not have any children at home and to attend weekly religious services or meetings. However, the highest rates of volunteering were found among Canadians who were younger, were single or in a relationship, or had young children at home.

### **More donors in the east, higher donations in the west**

Provincially, the donor rate to charitable and non-profit organizations was highest in the Atlantic provinces, while donors in the western provinces donated higher average amounts in general. This pattern is for the most part unchanged from 2007.

The donor rates for Newfoundland and Labrador (92%) and in Prince Edward Island (91%) were among the highest in country and significantly above the national average of 84%.

In contrast, the donor rates for Northwest Territories and Nunavut were the lowest. Approximately 60% of the surveyed population in Northwest Territories and 59% in Nunavut made donations in 2010.

Average donations from Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia were among the highest in Canada. Donors from these provinces gave on average \$562, \$544 and \$543 respectively to a charitable or non-profit organization in 2010.

Conversely, average donations were lowest in Quebec (\$208). Nunavut (\$344) and Newfoundland and Labrador (\$331) were also among those with the lowest average annual donation in 2010.

### **Volunteers in all provinces and territories**

In terms of volunteering, Saskatchewan and Prince Edward Island were among the provinces with the highest rates: over 55% of those aged 15 and over volunteered through a group or organization. This is significantly higher than the national average of 47%.

Northwest Territories and Quebec were among the provinces and territories with the lowest volunteer rates across Canada. The survey findings show that less than 40% of their populations aged 15 and over volunteered time in 2010.

Volunteers from Nova Scotia (207) were among those with the highest average hours volunteered in 2010. On the other hand, Yukon and Quebec were among those with the lowest average hours volunteered in 2010. Volunteers from these provinces gave approximately 130 hours on average in 2010.

## Conclusion

This report provides a summary of key national, provincial and territorial indicators from the 2010 Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating. All of the behaviours measured in the survey—giving, volunteering and helping—rely on a complex set of factors to initiate and uphold them. The report is the first step to understanding the characteristics of the Canadians who undertake these activities.

Findings from the 2010 Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating show that Canadians across the country and in all walks of life express their kindness in a variety of ways. Over 8 in 10 (84%) donate money to charities and non-profit organizations, unchanged from 2007. Just under 5 in 10 (47%) have volunteered their time to an organization.

Although the majority of Canadians engage in these behaviours, the extent of their involvement varies greatly. The size of the donations ranged from \$5 to thousands of dollars, with an average donation of \$446 in 2010. The number of hours volunteered varied from one hour to a few thousand hours, with volunteers contributing an average of 156 hours during the year.

Starting in the spring of 2012, *Canadian Social Trends* will be presenting a series of analytical articles that will explore in more depth the topics of charitable giving, volunteering, employer support to charitable behaviours and new Canadians.

**Table 1**  
**Donors, donations, volunteers and volunteer hours, population aged 15 and older, Canada, 2007 and 2010**

		<b>2010</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Total population</b>	<b>thousands</b>	<b>28,285</b>	<b>27,069 *</b>
<b>Donors and donations</b>			
Donors	<b>thousands</b>	23,789	22,841 *
Donor rate	<b>percent</b>	84	84
Total amount of donations <sup>1</sup>	<b>thousands of dollars</b>	10,609,533	10,429,330
<b>Volunteers and hours volunteered</b>			
Volunteers	<b>thousands</b>	13,282	12,478
Volunteer rate	<b>percent</b>	47	46
Total hours volunteered	<b>millions</b>	2,067	2,067

\* Represents a statistically significant difference ( $\alpha=0.05$ ) between 2007 and 2010.

1. 2007 dollar amount is adjusted to 2010 dollars.

Sources: Statistics Canada, Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, 2007 and 2010.



### **Donor rate and distribution of donations**

Table 1.1

**Donor rate and distribution of donations, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, Canada, 2010**

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Donor rate	Average annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Median annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Total annual donations	Population distribution	Percentage of total donation value
	percent	dollars		millions of dollars		percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>10,609.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	72.7	143	30 <sup>E</sup>	469.9	16.0	4.4
25 to 34	80.2	305	100	1,165.9	16.8	11.0
35 to 44	89.4	431	127	1,837.3	16.9	17.3
45 to 54	87.8	477	150	2,256.0	19.1	21.3
55 to 64	86.6	626	175	2,313.8	15.1	21.8
65 and older	87.2	643	205	2,566.7	16.2	24.2
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	82.4	465	120	5,353.0	49.4	50.5
Female	85.8	428	125	5,256.5	50.6	49.5
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	88.1	492	150	7,793.2	63.6	73.5
Single, never married	73.5	254	55	1,347.6	25.5	12.7
Separated or divorced	83.7	419	124	650.2	6.6	6.1
Widow or widower	89.4	753	200	809.9	4.3	7.6
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	73.6	229	55	739.0	17.2	7.9
Graduated from high school	77.3	373	100	1,146.4	15.6	12.2
Some postsecondary	83.2	366	92	644.3	8.3	6.9
Postsecondary diploma	87.8	361	125	2,785.4	34.5	29.7
University degree	91.4	715	220	4,074.7	24.5	43.4
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	87.4	454	130	6,397.2	66.3	74.3
Unemployed	76.0	176 <sup>E</sup>	60	69.6	2.1	0.8
Not in the labour force	77.5	360	100	2,145.3	31.6	24.9
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	67.1	248 <sup>E</sup>	50	400.8 <sup>E</sup>	8.5	3.8 <sup>E</sup>
\$20,000 to \$39,999	80.7	257	80	993.0	16.9	9.4
\$40,000 to \$59,999	83.4	380	114	1,611.0	18.0	15.2
\$60,000 to \$79,999	85.7	403	107	1,409.5	14.4	13.3
\$80,000 to \$99,999	89.4	427	126	1,233.7	11.4	11.6
\$100,000 or more	88.4	646	205	4,961.5	30.7	46.8
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	84.1	491	135	7,159.1	61.2	67.5
Pre-school aged children only	88.0	343	111 <sup>E</sup>	679.7	8.0	6.4
Both pre-school and school aged children	86.1	433	100	640.3	6.1	6.0
School aged children only	82.4	370	100	2,130.4	24.7	20.1
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	92.6	1,004	350	3,869.3	16.3	41.2
Not weekly attendance	82.5	313	100	5,519.2	83.7	58.8

1. Estimates of average and median annual donations are calculated for donors only.

2. Respondents who did not provide this information are excluded from calculations. For this reason, the sum of annual donations by category does not add to the national total.

3. Pre-school aged is defined as ages 0 to 5, while school aged is defined as ages 6 to 17. Both pre-school and school aged children indicates the presence in the household of at least one child from each age range (i.e., at least one child aged 0 to 5 and at least one child aged 6 to 17).

Notes: Distribution of donation, estimates do not include donations toward natural disaster relief reported elsewhere.

Estimates may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, 2010.



**Table 1.2**  
**Donor rate and distribution of donations, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, Newfoundland and Labrador, 2010**

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Donor rate	Average annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Median annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Total annual donations	Population distribution	Percentage of total donation value
	percent	dollars	dollars	millions of dollars		percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>131.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	78.5	70	F	3.3 <sup>E</sup>	14.0	2.5 <sup>E</sup>
25 to 34	87.4	341 <sup>E</sup>	78 <sup>E</sup>	18.8 <sup>E</sup>	14.5	14.3 <sup>E</sup>
35 to 44	97.1	220	116 <sup>E</sup>	15.2	16.3	11.5
45 to 54	94.3	435 <sup>E</sup>	F	35.2 <sup>E</sup>	19.8	26.7 <sup>E</sup>
55 to 64	94.5	433	175	32.4	18.3	24.6
65 and older	94.7	382	160 <sup>E</sup>	26.7	17.1	20.3
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	90.0	336	92	63.6	48.5	48.4
Female	93.2	327	105	68.0	51.5	51.6
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	95.4	387	123	107.7	67.2	81.8
Single, never married	80.3	135	55	10.4	22.1	7.9
Separated or divorced	93.8	293 <sup>E</sup>	92 <sup>E</sup>	5.6 <sup>E</sup>	4.7	4.3 <sup>E</sup>
Widow or widower	89.5	341	F	7.8 <sup>E</sup>	5.9	5.9 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	84.7	191 <sup>E</sup>	56	15.0 <sup>E</sup>	23.0	12.2 <sup>E</sup>
Graduated from high school	91.0	310 <sup>E</sup>	70 <sup>E</sup>	19.1 <sup>E</sup>	16.7	15.5 <sup>E</sup>
Some postsecondary	93.2	203 <sup>E</sup>	F	4.6 <sup>E</sup>	6.1	3.8 <sup>E</sup>
Postsecondary diploma	92.3	325	123	46.7	38.7	38.0
University degree	99.3	604	235	37.5 <sup>E</sup>	15.5	30.5 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	95.3	401	123	82.2	55.8	72.1
Unemployed	F	F	F	F	4.1 <sup>E</sup>	F
Not in the labour force	87.3	235	75 <sup>E</sup>	31.8	40.1	27.9
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	86.2	218 <sup>E</sup>	60	10.0 <sup>E</sup>	12.3	7.6 <sup>E</sup>
\$20,000 to \$39,999	92.1	203	75	17.5	21.6	13.3
\$40,000 to \$59,999	92.1	280	95	22.7 <sup>E</sup>	20.2	17.2 <sup>E</sup>
\$60,000 to \$79,999	96.6	440 <sup>E</sup>	125	26.3 <sup>E</sup>	14.3	20.0 <sup>E</sup>
\$80,000 to \$99,999	85.0	371 <sup>E</sup>	F	12.1 <sup>E</sup>	8.8	9.2 <sup>E</sup>
\$100,000 or more	93.3	467 <sup>E</sup>	181	43.0 <sup>E</sup>	22.8	32.7 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	92.4	358	113	89.7	62.6	68.1
Pre-school aged children only	95.0	F	F	F	6.4	F
Both pre-school and school aged children	80.3	F	88 <sup>E</sup>	F	4.9	F
School aged children only	91.1	254 <sup>E</sup>	67 <sup>E</sup>	26.1 <sup>E</sup>	26.0	19.8 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	97.6	747	288 <sup>E</sup>	61.5	20.9	50.2
Not weekly attendance	89.6	213	70	61.0	79.1	49.8

1. Estimates of average and median annual donations are calculated for donors only.

2. Respondents who did not provide this information are excluded from calculations. For this reason, the sum of annual donations by category does not add to the national total.

3. Pre-school aged is defined as ages 0 to 5, while school aged is defined as ages 6 to 17. Both pre-school and school aged children indicates the presence in the household of at least one child from each age range (i.e., at least one child aged 0 to 5 and at least one child aged 6 to 17).

Notes: Distribution of donation, estimates do not include donations toward natural disaster relief reported elsewhere.

Estimates may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, 2010.

Table 1.3

Donor rate and distribution of donations, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, Prince Edward Island, 2010

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Donor rate	Average annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Median annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Total annual donations	Population distribution	Percentage of total donation value
	percent	dollars	dollars	millions of dollars		percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	73.0	140 <sup>E</sup>	35	F	16.8	F
25 to 34	90.4	204 <sup>E</sup>	F	3.1 <sup>E</sup>	14.3	6.0 <sup>E</sup>
35 to 44	93.8	319 <sup>E</sup>	130	5.4 <sup>E</sup>	15.2	10.4 <sup>E</sup>
45 to 54	97.6	603 <sup>E</sup>	185	13.4 <sup>E</sup>	19.2	25.8 <sup>E</sup>
55 to 64	95.3	598	235 <sup>E</sup>	11.7	17.3	22.6
65 and older	97.1	820	335 <sup>E</sup>	16.2	17.2	31.2
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	90.0	428	135	22.1	48.4	42.7
Female	92.6	524	140	29.7	51.6	57.3
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	96.5	546	173	41.2	66.1	79.5
Single, never married	77.4	194 <sup>E</sup>	50 <sup>E</sup>	4.4 <sup>E</sup>	24.5	8.4 <sup>E</sup>
Separated or divorced	91.8	413 <sup>E</sup>	185 <sup>E</sup>	2.3 <sup>E</sup>	5.2	4.5 <sup>E</sup>
Widow or widower	91.9	875 <sup>E</sup>	F	3.9 <sup>E</sup>	4.1	7.6 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	82.0	234 <sup>E</sup>	61 <sup>E</sup>	4.7 <sup>E</sup>	22.0	11.1 <sup>E</sup>
Graduated from high school	88.8	241 <sup>E</sup>	60	4.4 <sup>E</sup>	18.4	10.4 <sup>E</sup>
Some postsecondary	89.9	F	F	F	8.0	F
Postsecondary diploma	96.5	405	180	12.7	29.1	29.9
University degree	96.8	855	320	20.6	22.4	48.7
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	92.0	388	140	25.7	67.9	58.9
Unemployed	F	F	F	F	F	F
Not in the labour force	89.9	635	130 <sup>E</sup>	17.9	29.6	41.1
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	88.3	152	40 <sup>E</sup>	1.5	9.6	3.0
\$20,000 to \$39,999	88.9	485	120	9.6	18.8	18.5
\$40,000 to \$59,999	92.5	354	102 <sup>E</sup>	8.2	21.1	15.8
\$60,000 to \$79,999	90.1	379	180 <sup>E</sup>	6.6	16.3	12.7
\$80,000 to \$99,999	93.2	508 <sup>E</sup>	F	6.6 <sup>E</sup>	11.7	12.6 <sup>E</sup>
\$100,000 or more	93.7	774 <sup>E</sup>	225 <sup>E</sup>	19.4 <sup>E</sup>	22.5	37.4 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	94.3	597	180	39.7	59.4	76.5
Pre-school aged children only	86.3	165	60 <sup>E</sup>	1.3 <sup>E</sup>	7.6	2.5 <sup>E</sup>
Both pre-school and school aged children	92.8	F	123 <sup>E</sup>	F	6.2	F
School aged children only	85.9	286	103	7.8	26.9	15.1
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	94.7	853	355	25.3	28.5	51.6
Not weekly attendance	90.5	333	100	23.8	71.5	48.4

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3. Pre-school aged is defined as ages 0 to 5, while school aged is defined as ages 6 to 17. Both pre-school and school aged children indicates the presence in the household of at least one child from each age range (i.e., at least one child aged 0 to 5 and at least one child aged 6 to 17).

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Source: Statistics Canada, Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, 2010.

Table 1.4

Donor rate and distribution of donations, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, Nova Scotia, 2010

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Donor rate	Average annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Median annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Total annual donations	Population distribution	Percentage of total donation value
	percent	dollars	dollars	millions of dollars	percent	
<b>Total</b>	<b>87.7</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>256.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	83.9	103 <sup>E</sup>	F	10.5 <sup>E</sup>	15.3	4.1 <sup>E</sup>
25 to 34	82.9	327 <sup>E</sup>	75 <sup>E</sup>	31.1 <sup>E</sup>	14.5	12.1 <sup>E</sup>
35 to 44	90.0	338 <sup>E</sup>	150 <sup>E</sup>	37.8 <sup>E</sup>	15.7	14.7 <sup>E</sup>
45 to 54	92.9	374	117 <sup>E</sup>	54.2	19.7	21.1
55 to 64	86.6	387	204	44.8	16.9	17.5
65 and older	88.1	624	280	78.3	18.0	30.5
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	85.7	345	97	113.5	48.5	44.2
Female	89.6	392	125	143.2	51.5	55.8
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	91.7	407	150	186.1	63.0	72.5
Single, never married	79.5	191	50	29.2	24.3	11.4
Separated or divorced	77.6	331 <sup>E</sup>	F	13.7 <sup>E</sup>	6.7	5.3 <sup>E</sup>
Widow or widower	89.7	648 <sup>E</sup>	F	27.3 <sup>E</sup>	5.9	10.6 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	79.9	176 <sup>E</sup>	58	18.8 <sup>E</sup>	17.8	7.7 <sup>E</sup>
Graduated from high school	78.1	310 <sup>E</sup>	75	28.9 <sup>E</sup>	15.9	11.8 <sup>E</sup>
Some postsecondary	95.1	564 <sup>E</sup>	F	28.1 <sup>E</sup>	7.0	11.5 <sup>E</sup>
Postsecondary diploma	90.9	311	125 <sup>E</sup>	79.9	37.7	32.7
University degree	94.7	578	215	88.7	21.6	36.3
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	90.2	337	95	138.4	64.3	64.5
Unemployed	F	F	F	F	F	F
Not in the labour force	82.8	382	125	76.2	34.0	35.5
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	68.9	250 <sup>E</sup>	80 <sup>E</sup>	10.7 <sup>E</sup>	7.9	4.2 <sup>E</sup>
\$20,000 to \$39,999	87.8	328	92 <sup>E</sup>	50.9	22.3	19.8
\$40,000 to \$59,999	82.8	287	78 <sup>E</sup>	38.3 <sup>E</sup>	20.3	14.9 <sup>E</sup>
\$60,000 to \$79,999	90.6	478 <sup>E</sup>	185 <sup>E</sup>	49.8 <sup>E</sup>	14.5	19.4 <sup>E</sup>
\$80,000 to \$99,999	94.9	296	90	26.4 <sup>E</sup>	11.9	10.3 <sup>E</sup>
\$100,000 or more	92.8	474	185 <sup>E</sup>	80.6	23.1	31.4
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	87.7	395	135	177.0	64.6	69.0
Pre-school aged children only	91.8	308 <sup>E</sup>	100 <sup>E</sup>	13.2 <sup>E</sup>	5.9	5.1 <sup>E</sup>
Both pre-school and school aged children	88.5	133 <sup>E</sup>	58	4.0 <sup>E</sup>	4.3 <sup>E</sup>	1.6 <sup>E</sup>
School aged children only	86.6	361	75	62.4	25.2	24.3
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	95.2	875	410	100.5	16.1	41.1
Not weekly attendance	86.3	265	86 <sup>E</sup>	144.1	83.9	58.9

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Source: Statistics Canada, Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, 2010.

**Table 1.5****Donor rate and distribution of donations, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, New Brunswick, 2010**

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Donor rate	Average annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Median annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Total annual donations	Population distribution	Percentage of total donation value
	percent	dollars	millions of dollars	percent		
<b>Total</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>213.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	69.4	118 <sup>E</sup>	35 <sup>E</sup>	F	14.9	F
25 to 34	87.7	293 <sup>E</sup>	84 <sup>E</sup>	24.4 <sup>E</sup>	14.9	11.5 <sup>E</sup>
35 to 44	92.0	426 <sup>E</sup>	120 <sup>E</sup>	39.8 <sup>E</sup>	15.9	18.7 <sup>E</sup>
45 to 54	88.4	314	123 <sup>E</sup>	34.7	19.6	16.3
55 to 64	94.2	489	130	50.3	17.1	23.6
65 and older	94.4	533 <sup>E</sup>	F	56.1 <sup>E</sup>	17.5	26.3 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	88.0	380	110	104.4	49.0	49.0
Female	88.2	380	85	108.7	51.0	51.0
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	92.8	403	121	162.0	68.0	76.0
Single, never married	75.4	158 <sup>E</sup>	45 <sup>E</sup>	16.6 <sup>E</sup>	21.8	7.8 <sup>E</sup>
Separated or divorced	81.2	280 <sup>E</sup>	F	8.2 <sup>E</sup>	5.6	3.8 <sup>E</sup>
Widow or widower	88.8	F	180	F	4.4	F
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	79.8	250 <sup>E</sup>	F	23.8 <sup>E</sup>	20.7	12.4 <sup>E</sup>
Graduated from high school	85.9	305 <sup>E</sup>	80	27.8 <sup>E</sup>	18.4	14.5 <sup>E</sup>
Some postsecondary	82.1	327 <sup>E</sup>	F	8.6 <sup>E</sup>	5.6 <sup>E</sup>	4.5 <sup>E</sup>
Postsecondary diploma	89.3	325	110	64.3 <sup>E</sup>	38.4	33.5 <sup>E</sup>
University degree	96.8	710 <sup>E</sup>	180 <sup>E</sup>	67.5 <sup>E</sup>	17.0	35.2 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	92.0	372	115	120.5	64.0	67.8
Unemployed	F	F	F	F	F	F
Not in the labour force	79.2	390 <sup>E</sup>	70	57.1 <sup>E</sup>	33.6	32.2 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	79.2	216 <sup>E</sup>	50 <sup>E</sup>	13.6 <sup>E</sup>	12.5	6.4 <sup>E</sup>
\$20,000 to \$39,999	79.3	239	80 <sup>E</sup>	31.4	26.0	14.7
\$40,000 to \$59,999	92.0	356	78 <sup>E</sup>	38.3 <sup>E</sup>	18.3	18.0 <sup>E</sup>
\$60,000 to \$79,999	94.5	610 <sup>E</sup>	162 <sup>E</sup>	60.0 <sup>E</sup>	16.3	28.2 <sup>E</sup>
\$80,000 to \$99,999	100.0	266 <sup>E</sup>	F	15.6 <sup>E</sup>	9.2 <sup>E</sup>	7.3 <sup>E</sup>
\$100,000 or more	91.1	529	F	54.1 <sup>E</sup>	17.6	25.4 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	89.3	413	110	157.0	66.9	73.7
Pre-school aged children only	94.0	F	F	F	5.8 <sup>E</sup>	F
Both pre-school and school aged children	88.9	F	F	F	5.9	F
School aged children only	82.6	303 <sup>E</sup>	75	34.0 <sup>E</sup>	21.4	16.0 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	98.4	864	368	100.9	20.5	52.1
Not weekly attendance	84.9	238	80	92.6	79.5	47.9

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**Source:** Statistics Canada, Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, 2010.

Table 1.6

Donor rate and distribution of donations, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, Quebec, 2010

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Donor rate	Average annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Median annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Total annual donations	Population distribution	Percentage of total donation value
	percent	dollars	dollars	millions of dollars	percent	
<b>Total</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,160.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	77.5	71 <sup>E</sup>	20	54.2 <sup>E</sup>	14.9	4.7 <sup>E</sup>
25 to 34	79.0	164 <sup>E</sup>	55 <sup>E</sup>	140.5 <sup>E</sup>	16.5	12.1 <sup>E</sup>
35 to 44	90.0	253 <sup>E</sup>	75	240.1 <sup>E</sup>	16.0	20.7 <sup>E</sup>
45 to 54	89.4	172	88	194.8	19.2	16.8
55 to 64	84.3	252	100 <sup>E</sup>	223.5	16.0	19.3
65 and older	85.8	311	126	307.5	17.5	26.5
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	82.6	223	74	598.2	49.3	51.5
Female	86.5	195	75	562.5	50.7	48.5
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	88.5	218	95	804.3	63.3	69.3
Single, never married	76.8	186 <sup>E</sup>	35 <sup>E</sup>	240.9 <sup>E</sup>	25.7	20.8 <sup>E</sup>
Separated or divorced	76.5	161 <sup>E</sup>	50	58.1 <sup>E</sup>	7.1	5.0 <sup>E</sup>
Widow or widower	87.0	254	140 <sup>E</sup>	57.4	3.9	4.9
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	74.7	112 <sup>E</sup>	40 <sup>E</sup>	97.6 <sup>E</sup>	19.3	9.4 <sup>E</sup>
Graduated from high school	82.7	164 <sup>E</sup>	70	90.0 <sup>E</sup>	9.8	8.6 <sup>E</sup>
Some postsecondary	83.9	118	51 <sup>E</sup>	44.4 <sup>E</sup>	7.4	4.3 <sup>E</sup>
Postsecondary diploma	87.2	171	65	373.4	41.2	35.9
University degree	90.9	355	150	435.7	22.3	41.8
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	87.2	213	75	715.9	66.9	74.9
Unemployed	F	F	F	F	F	F
Not in the labour force	80.6	167	63	240.4	31.0	25.1
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	71.9	F	F	98.5 <sup>E</sup>	11.2	8.5 <sup>E</sup>
\$20,000 to \$39,999	83.8	123	55 <sup>E</sup>	139.9	20.6	12.1
\$40,000 to \$59,999	82.2	193 <sup>E</sup>	62	191.3 <sup>E</sup>	18.3	16.5 <sup>E</sup>
\$60,000 to \$79,999	87.4	144	75	128.4	15.5	11.1
\$80,000 to \$99,999	87.3	288 <sup>E</sup>	83 <sup>E</sup>	166.3 <sup>E</sup>	10.0	14.3 <sup>E</sup>
\$100,000 or more	90.0	303	121	436.1	24.2	37.6
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	84.8	233	86	826.8	63.5	71.2
Pre-school aged children only	83.5	167 <sup>E</sup>	74 <sup>E</sup>	76.4 <sup>E</sup>	8.3	6.6 <sup>E</sup>
Both pre-school and school aged children	91.8	249 <sup>E</sup>	75 <sup>E</sup>	73.0 <sup>E</sup>	4.8	6.3 <sup>E</sup>
School aged children only	83.0	144	63	184.4	23.4	15.9
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	93.5	313	120	178.1	10.0	17.1
Not weekly attendance	83.8	189	66	862.1	90.0	82.9

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Source: Statistics Canada, Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, 2010.



**Table 1.7**  
**Donor rate and distribution of donations, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, Ontario, 2010**

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Donor rate	Average annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Median annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Total annual donations millions of dollars	Population distribution	Percentage of total donation value
	percent	dollars				percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>84.4</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>4,852.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	71.9	137	50 <sup>E</sup>	175.2	16.2	3.6
25 to 34	80.2	312	120	451.9	16.5	9.3
35 to 44	89.3	454	133	778.1	17.5	16.0
45 to 54	87.7	576	220	1,061.4	19.2	21.9
55 to 64	87.5	776	230	1,080.9	14.5	22.3
65 and older	89.3	837	270	1,305.3	16.0	26.9
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	82.6	512	140	2,268.3	49.0	46.7
Female	86.1	538	160	2,584.5	51.0	53.3
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	88.2	568	180	3,407.2	62.2	70.2
Single, never married	73.2	307 <sup>E</sup>	70	652.9 <sup>E</sup>	26.5	13.5 <sup>E</sup>
Separated or divorced	87.6	502	160	314.9	6.5	6.5
Widow or widower	93.6	989 <sup>E</sup>	F	473.5 <sup>E</sup>	4.7	9.8 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	73.6	290 <sup>E</sup>	60 <sup>E</sup>	336.0 <sup>E</sup>	16.1	8.1 <sup>E</sup>
Graduated from high school	74.0	342	120	439.8	17.8	10.6
Some postsecondary	81.4	431	114	268.5 <sup>E</sup>	7.8	6.5 <sup>E</sup>
Postsecondary diploma	89.4	415	153	1,110.1	30.7	26.8
University degree	91.8	809	254	1,992.8	27.5	48.1
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	87.4	493	155	2,617.4	65.3	70.3
Unemployed	80.8	141 <sup>E</sup>	F	25.1 <sup>E</sup>	2.4 <sup>E</sup>	0.7 <sup>E</sup>
Not in the labour force	76.7	470	118	1,082.5	32.3	29.1
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	62.3	F	60 <sup>E</sup>	F	6.9	F
\$20,000 to \$39,999	82.8	316	105	411.9	14.4	8.5
\$40,000 to \$59,999	83.9	406	150	688.7	18.5	14.2
\$60,000 to \$79,999	82.6	519 <sup>E</sup>	129	634.5 <sup>E</sup>	13.5	13.1 <sup>E</sup>
\$80,000 to \$99,999	89.6	404	146 <sup>E</sup>	474.3	12.0	9.8
\$100,000 or more	88.6	737	230	2,480.3	34.7	51.1
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	83.8	606	170	3,369.7	60.6	69.4
Pre-school aged children only	89.4	322	141 <sup>E</sup>	232.3	7.4	4.8
Both pre-school and school aged children	86.5	498 <sup>E</sup>	138 <sup>E</sup>	282.0 <sup>E</sup>	6.0	5.8 <sup>E</sup>
School aged children only	83.8	406	125	968.7	26.0	20.0
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	92.8	1,013	405	1,747.5	19.0	42.0
Not weekly attendance	82.2	370	120	2,410.8	81.0	58.0

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Table 1.8

**Donor rate and distribution of donations, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, Manitoba, 2010**

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Donor rate	Average annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Median annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Total annual donations	Population distribution	Percentage of total donation value
	percent	dollars	dollars	millions of dollars	percent	
<b>Total</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>442.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	66.9	163 <sup>E</sup>	30	19.2 <sup>E</sup>	17.8	4.3 <sup>E</sup>
25 to 34	84.3	317 <sup>E</sup>	130 <sup>E</sup>	45.1 <sup>E</sup>	17.1	10.2 <sup>E</sup>
35 to 44	92.6	316	130	46.6	16.1	10.5
45 to 54	91.5	594	200 <sup>E</sup>	99.0	18.4	22.4
55 to 64	90.3	903	260	118.9	14.7	26.8
65 and older	93.5	772	240 <sup>E</sup>	114.0	16.0	25.7
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	87.3	555	165	237.1	49.5	53.5
Female	85.2	482	125	205.7	50.5	46.5
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	92.6	593	180	356.6	65.6	80.5
Single, never married	69.4	204 <sup>E</sup>	45 <sup>E</sup>	33.8 <sup>E</sup>	24.1	7.6 <sup>E</sup>
Separated or divorced	83.1	621 <sup>E</sup>	195 <sup>E</sup>	25.7 <sup>E</sup>	5.0	5.8 <sup>E</sup>
Widow or widower	86.6	599 <sup>E</sup>	F	26.2 <sup>E</sup>	5.1	5.9 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	74.2	274 <sup>E</sup>	75 <sup>E</sup>	44.6 <sup>E</sup>	23.4	10.6 <sup>E</sup>
Graduated from high school	86.1	331 <sup>E</sup>	F	41.8 <sup>E</sup>	15.7	9.9 <sup>E</sup>
Some postsecondary	82.4	364 <sup>E</sup>	F	30.2 <sup>E</sup>	10.8	7.2 <sup>E</sup>
Postsecondary diploma	92.2	607	202	162.1	30.9	38.5
University degree	93.2	846	310	142.2	19.2	33.8
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	88.7	526	160	294.5	70.7	78.2
Unemployed	F	F	F	F	F	F
Not in the labour force	77.5	434	121 <sup>E</sup>	81.9	27.3	21.8
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	65.3	177	F	12.3 <sup>E</sup>	10.7	2.8 <sup>E</sup>
\$20,000 to \$39,999	85.8	391	F	57.6	17.3	13.0
\$40,000 to \$59,999	86.5	400	120 <sup>E</sup>	75.9	22.2	17.1
\$60,000 to \$79,999	91.3	552 <sup>E</sup>	125	72.7 <sup>E</sup>	14.6	16.4 <sup>E</sup>
\$80,000 to \$99,999	91.4	451 <sup>E</sup>	130	55.5 <sup>E</sup>	13.6	12.5 <sup>E</sup>
\$100,000 or more	90.0	876	243	168.9	21.6	38.1
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	86.9	554	160	274.1	57.5	61.9
Pre-school aged children only	92.3	378 <sup>E</sup>	160 <sup>E</sup>	33.4 <sup>E</sup>	9.7	7.5 <sup>E</sup>
Both pre-school and school aged children	82.2	375 <sup>E</sup>	220 <sup>E</sup>	19.9 <sup>E</sup>	6.5	4.5 <sup>E</sup>
School aged children only	83.6	530 <sup>E</sup>	105 <sup>E</sup>	115.4 <sup>E</sup>	26.3	26.1 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	93.3	1,230	515	245.5	22.8	58.2
Not weekly attendance	83.9	289	110 <sup>E</sup>	176.0	77.2	41.8

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**Source:** Statistics Canada, Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, 2010.

**Table 1.9**  
**Donor rate and distribution of donations, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, Saskatchewan, 2010**

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Donor rate	Average annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Median annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Total annual donations	Population distribution	Percentage of total donation value
	percent	dollars		millions of dollars		percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>382.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	69.0	162 <sup>E</sup>	25 <sup>E</sup>	16.8 <sup>E</sup>	18.0	4.4 <sup>E</sup>
25 to 34	85.7	415 <sup>E</sup>	125	51.5 <sup>E</sup>	17.3	13.4 <sup>E</sup>
35 to 44	88.0	726 <sup>E</sup>	190 <sup>E</sup>	80.0 <sup>E</sup>	15.0	20.9 <sup>E</sup>
45 to 54	83.9	402	211 <sup>E</sup>	51.5	18.2	13.4
55 to 64	86.3	573	225	60.7	14.7	15.8
65 and older	93.5	926	230 <sup>E</sup>	122.4	16.9	32.0
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	83.5	562	140 <sup>E</sup>	194.6	49.5	50.8
Female	84.7	526	150	188.2	50.5	49.2
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	87.6	634	186	308.4	66.4	80.6
Single, never married	72.6	217 <sup>E</sup>	F	31.0 <sup>E</sup>	23.6	8.1 <sup>E</sup>
Separated or divorced	85.8	401	140 <sup>E</sup>	16.5 <sup>E</sup>	5.7	4.3 <sup>E</sup>
Widow or widower	95.5	823 <sup>E</sup>	250	26.4 <sup>E</sup>	4.0	6.9 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	79.1	315 <sup>E</sup>	50 <sup>E</sup>	39.0 <sup>E</sup>	19.8	10.8 <sup>E</sup>
Graduated from high school	84.7	400	F	44.9	16.8	12.4
Some postsecondary	75.2	432 <sup>E</sup>	F	27.5 <sup>E</sup>	10.7	7.6 <sup>E</sup>
Postsecondary diploma	85.6	609	185	134.1	32.6	37.0
University degree	94.7	777	F	116.8	20.1	32.2
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	85.1	530	151	242.5	71.8	75.6
Unemployed	F	F	F	F	F	F
Not in the labour force	80.1	476 <sup>E</sup>	F	78.3 <sup>E</sup>	27.4	24.4 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	66.1	184 <sup>E</sup>	35 <sup>E</sup>	11.4 <sup>E</sup>	11.1	3.0 <sup>E</sup>
\$20,000 to \$39,999	84.9	374	90 <sup>E</sup>	39.6	14.9	10.3
\$40,000 to \$59,999	82.9	595	140 <sup>E</sup>	64.8 <sup>E</sup>	15.7	16.9 <sup>E</sup>
\$60,000 to \$79,999	86.3	620	131 <sup>E</sup>	74.7 <sup>E</sup>	16.7	19.5 <sup>E</sup>
\$80,000 to \$99,999	91.3	612 <sup>E</sup>	160 <sup>E</sup>	57.8 <sup>E</sup>	12.4	15.1 <sup>E</sup>
\$100,000 or more	87.0	632	225	134.7	29.3	35.2
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	88.1	602	180	259.2	58.3	67.7
Pre-school aged children only	78.5	446 <sup>E</sup>	140 <sup>E</sup>	26.6 <sup>E</sup>	9.1	6.9 <sup>E</sup>
Both pre-school and school aged children	80.1	F	F	F	8.1	F
School aged children only	78.0	494 <sup>E</sup>	F	79.1 <sup>E</sup>	24.5	20.6
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	93.7	1,370	650 <sup>E</sup>	185.8	18.3	52.1
Not weekly attendance	82.1	323	110	170.9	81.7	47.9

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**Table 1.10**  
**Donor rate and distribution of donations, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, Alberta, 2010**

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Donor rate	Average annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Median annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Total annual donations	Population distribution	Percentage of total donation value
	percent	dollars	dollars	millions of dollars	percent	
<b>Total</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1,406.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	74.3	172 <sup>E</sup>	F	66.3 <sup>E</sup>	17.3	4.7 <sup>E</sup>
25 to 34	82.7	493 <sup>E</sup>	138 <sup>E</sup>	249.0 <sup>E</sup>	20.4	17.7 <sup>E</sup>
35 to 44	89.5	649	275 <sup>E</sup>	314.0 <sup>E</sup>	18.1	22.3 <sup>E</sup>
45 to 54	86.2	589	157 <sup>E</sup>	280.2 <sup>E</sup>	18.5	19.9 <sup>E</sup>
55 to 64	87.3	713	320 <sup>E</sup>	247.1	13.3	17.6
65 and older	82.3	819 <sup>E</sup>	263	250.3 <sup>E</sup>	12.4	17.8 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	82.0	623	185	779.1	51.0	55.4
Female	85.4	502	149	627.8	49.0	44.6
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	87.4	644	210	1,098.7	65.3	78.1
Single, never married	72.2	252 <sup>E</sup>	85 <sup>E</sup>	137.5 <sup>E</sup>	25.2	9.8 <sup>E</sup>
Separated or divorced	88.3	486	205 <sup>E</sup>	82.4	6.4	5.9
Widow or widower	88.7	F	220 <sup>E</sup>	F	2.9	F
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	64.6	338 <sup>E</sup>	F	91.9 <sup>E</sup>	15.1	6.9 <sup>E</sup>
Graduated from high school	81.8	584 <sup>E</sup>	100	232.2 <sup>E</sup>	17.4	17.4 <sup>E</sup>
Some postsecondary	88.6	546 <sup>E</sup>	190	131.0 <sup>E</sup>	9.7	9.8 <sup>E</sup>
Postsecondary diploma	88.1	464	170	400.2	35.0	30.0
University degree	91.2	819	300 <sup>E</sup>	477.3	22.9	35.8
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	87.7	630	200	1,083.3	71.8	85.3
Unemployed	F	F	F	F	F	F
Not in the labour force	75.3	348	100	187.3	26.2	14.7
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	67.9	247 <sup>E</sup>	60	28.8 <sup>E</sup>	5.7	2.0 <sup>E</sup>
\$20,000 to \$39,999	76.7	230	95 <sup>E</sup>	72.4	13.7	5.1
\$40,000 to \$59,999	76.3	657 <sup>E</sup>	F	206.9 <sup>E</sup>	13.8	14.7 <sup>E</sup>
\$60,000 to \$79,999	90.8	435 <sup>E</sup>	F	138.9 <sup>E</sup>	11.8	9.9 <sup>E</sup>
\$80,000 to \$99,999	90.0	534 <sup>E</sup>	F	169.2 <sup>E</sup>	11.8	12.0 <sup>E</sup>
\$100,000 or more	86.7	706	225	790.8	43.2	56.2
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	84.1	618	200	887.9	57.1	63.1
Pre-school aged children only	91.4	403 <sup>E</sup>	125 <sup>E</sup>	114.3 <sup>E</sup>	10.4	8.1 <sup>E</sup>
Both pre-school and school aged children	81.7	813 <sup>E</sup>	165 <sup>E</sup>	164.8 <sup>E</sup>	8.3	11.7 <sup>E</sup>
School aged children only	80.0	415 <sup>E</sup>	107 <sup>E</sup>	239.9 <sup>E</sup>	24.2	17.1 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	89.8	1,556	675	668.6	17.1	50.4
Not weekly attendance	82.9	343	135	658.4	82.9	49.6

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Table 1.11

Donor rate and distribution of donations, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, British Columbia, 2010

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Donor rate	Average annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Median annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Total annual donations millions of dollars	Population distribution	Percentage of total donation value
	percent	dollars				percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1,687.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	67.1	F	30 <sup>E</sup>	F	15.5	F
25 to 34	75.1	306	100	146.5	16.5	8.7
35 to 44	86.9	494	178	276.9	16.6	16.4
45 to 54	84.7	686 <sup>E</sup>	155 <sup>E</sup>	424.6 <sup>E</sup>	18.9	25.2 <sup>E</sup>
55 to 64	84.7	856 <sup>E</sup>	230 <sup>E</sup>	438.8 <sup>E</sup>	15.6	26.0 <sup>E</sup>
65 and older	81.2	541	175	287.3	16.9	17.0
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	77.8	645	125	961.5	49.4	57.0
Female	82.4	449	125	725.5	50.6	43.0
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	84.4	619	166	1,306.0	64.5	77.4
Single, never married	69.0	283 <sup>E</sup>	50 <sup>E</sup>	185.3 <sup>E</sup>	24.5	11.0 <sup>E</sup>
Separated or divorced	82.8	560 <sup>E</sup>	169 <sup>E</sup>	121.3 <sup>E</sup>	6.7	7.2 <sup>E</sup>
Widow or widower	79.6	604 <sup>E</sup>	150 <sup>E</sup>	73.9 <sup>E</sup>	4.0	4.4 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	72.2	207	50 <sup>E</sup>	65.7 <sup>E</sup>	13.6	5.3 <sup>E</sup>
Graduated from high school	70.3	F	120	F	17.2	F
Some postsecondary	82.1	353 <sup>E</sup>	84 <sup>E</sup>	93.1 <sup>E</sup>	9.9	7.5 <sup>E</sup>
Postsecondary diploma	81.8	453	130 <sup>E</sup>	392.3	32.7	31.7
University degree	88.2	906	240	688.1	26.6	55.5
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	85.3	641	150	1,059.3	62.9	78.6
Unemployed	F	F	F	F	F	F
Not in the labour force	72.9	361	110	287.6	35.5	21.4
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	61.5	252 <sup>E</sup>	50	50.1 <sup>E</sup>	8.3	3.0 <sup>E</sup>
\$20,000 to \$39,999	67.4	351	90 <sup>E</sup>	160.8	17.5	9.5
\$40,000 to \$59,999	84.5	468	152	270.5	17.7	16.0
\$60,000 to \$79,999	82.5	414	100	214.3	16.2	12.7
\$80,000 to \$99,999	88.3	609 <sup>E</sup>	F	246.7 <sup>E</sup>	11.9	14.6 <sup>E</sup>
\$100,000 or more	86.0	786	205	744.5	28.4	44.1
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	79.5	553	150	1,064.2	62.4	63.1
Pre-school aged children only	88.8	F	160	F	7.5	F
Both pre-school and school aged children	85.2	276 <sup>E</sup>	F	59.5 <sup>E</sup>	6.5	3.5 <sup>E</sup>
School aged children only	77.7	575 <sup>E</sup>	100	407.8 <sup>E</sup>	23.6	24.2 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	89.7	1,240	365 <sup>E</sup>	547.8	15.3	37.7
Not weekly attendance	78.4	423	110	904.7	84.7	62.3

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Table 1.12

**Donor rate and distribution of donations, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, Yukon, 2010**

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Donor rate	Average annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Median annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Total annual donations	Population distribution	Percentage of total donation value
	percent	dollars	dollars	millions of dollars	percent	
<b>Total</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	F	F	F	F	16.8	F
25 to 34	83.9	F	210 <sup>E</sup>	F	15.9	F
35 to 44	84.8	358	200 <sup>E</sup>	1.5	18.8	13.5
45 to 54	83.7	F	166 <sup>E</sup>	F	22.4	F
55 to 64	81.7	800 <sup>E</sup>	200 <sup>E</sup>	2.2 <sup>E</sup>	13.0	20.2 <sup>E</sup>
65 and older	83.4	526 <sup>E</sup>	280 <sup>E</sup>	1.5 <sup>E</sup>	13.1	13.6 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	77.9	451 <sup>E</sup>	175 <sup>E</sup>	4.6 <sup>E</sup>	50.3	41.9 <sup>E</sup>
Female	86.5	571 <sup>E</sup>	175	6.4 <sup>E</sup>	49.7	58.1 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	87.2	579 <sup>E</sup>	198 <sup>E</sup>	7.4 <sup>E</sup>	56.1	67.0 <sup>E</sup>
Single, never married	75.0	347 <sup>E</sup>	150 <sup>E</sup>	2.2 <sup>E</sup>	32.5	20.0 <sup>E</sup>
Separated or divorced	76.8	487 <sup>E</sup>	F	0.8 <sup>E</sup>	7.9	7.0 <sup>E</sup>
Widow or widower	F	F	F	F	3.4 <sup>E</sup>	F
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	68.9	192 <sup>E</sup>	85 <sup>E</sup>	0.7 <sup>E</sup>	20.2	6.5 <sup>E</sup>
Graduated from high school	83.3	353 <sup>E</sup>	145	1.3 <sup>E</sup>	17.7	12.6 <sup>E</sup>
Some postsecondary	F	F	F	F	F	F
Postsecondary diploma	83.1	569 <sup>E</sup>	215 <sup>E</sup>	4.7 <sup>E</sup>	38.7	44.1 <sup>E</sup>
University degree	95.9	845 <sup>E</sup>	255 <sup>E</sup>	3.9 <sup>E</sup>	18.8	36.8 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	85.3	515	200	8.0 <sup>E</sup>	72.2	100.0 <sup>E</sup>
Unemployed	F	F	F	F	F	F
Not in the labour force	74.8	F	132 <sup>E</sup>	F	23.7	F
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	56.4 <sup>E</sup>	228 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	9.4 <sup>E</sup>	F
\$20,000 to \$39,999	72.3	221	95 <sup>E</sup>	0.8 <sup>E</sup>	18.1	6.9 <sup>E</sup>
\$40,000 to \$59,999	86.1	689 <sup>E</sup>	245 <sup>E</sup>	3.2 <sup>E</sup>	20.4	28.6 <sup>E</sup>
\$60,000 to \$79,999	94.3	F	170	F	15.2	F
\$80,000 to \$99,999	93.0	F	F	F	10.5	F
\$100,000 or more	83.9	565 <sup>E</sup>	250 <sup>E</sup>	3.3 <sup>E</sup>	26.4	29.7 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	78.7	470	160 <sup>E</sup>	6.7	69.6	61.0
Pre-school aged children only	F	F	F	F	F	F
Both pre-school and school aged children	F	F	F	F	F	F
School aged children only	85.6	F	180 <sup>E</sup>	F	18.9	F
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	98.5	2,604 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	6.8 <sup>E</sup>	F
Not weekly attendance	81.0	330	151	6.4	93.2	100.0

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Table 1.13

**Donor rate and distribution of donations, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, Northwest Territories, 2010**

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Donor rate	Average annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Median annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Total annual donations	Population distribution	Percentage of total donation value
	percent	dollars		millions of dollars		percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>7.9 <sup>E</sup></b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	F	F	F	F	21.6	F
25 to 34	64.7	267 <sup>E</sup>	F	1.4 <sup>E</sup>	24.2	17.0 <sup>E</sup>
35 to 44	57.4	324 <sup>E</sup>	170 <sup>E</sup>	1.2 <sup>E</sup>	19.3	14.6 <sup>E</sup>
45 to 54	73.7	750 <sup>E</sup>	210	F	15.6	F
55 to 64	81.3	532 <sup>E</sup>	258	1.5 <sup>E</sup>	11.0	19.4 <sup>E</sup>
65 and older	F	F	F	F	8.2	F
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	54.2	414 <sup>E</sup>	200	3.8	51.9	47.4
Female	65.2	411 <sup>E</sup>	100	4.2 <sup>E</sup>	48.1	52.6 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	73.1	360	180 <sup>E</sup>	4.5 <sup>E</sup>	53.2	57.0 <sup>E</sup>
Single, never married	41.6 <sup>E</sup>	F	72 <sup>E</sup>	F	39.9	F
Separated or divorced	F	F	F	F	F	F
Widow or widower	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	37.9 <sup>E</sup>	162	F	0.8 <sup>E</sup>	39.6	24.2 <sup>E</sup>
Graduated from high school	64.8	319 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	14.4	F
Some postsecondary	F	F	F	F	5.9 <sup>E</sup>	F
Postsecondary diploma	75.4	439 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	27.6	F
University degree	84.8	718 <sup>E</sup>	420 <sup>E</sup>	2.4 <sup>E</sup>	12.5	75.8 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	73.2	473 <sup>E</sup>	F	6.4 <sup>E</sup>	59.4	100.0 <sup>E</sup>
Unemployed	F	F	F	F	F	F
Not in the labour force	34.4 <sup>E</sup>	237 <sup>E</sup>	100	F	36.2	F
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	36.4 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	F	14.7	F
\$20,000 to \$39,999	F	F	F	F	14.6	F
\$40,000 to \$59,999	59.9	F	150	F	12.4 <sup>E</sup>	F
\$60,000 to \$79,999	61.1	542 <sup>E</sup>	72 <sup>E</sup>	F	14.8	F
\$80,000 to \$99,999	F	F	F	F	9.7	F
\$100,000 or more	77.1	390	222	3.3 <sup>E</sup>	33.8	41.4 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	65.4	470 <sup>E</sup>	125	5.0 <sup>E</sup>	50.0	62.6 <sup>E</sup>
Pre-school aged children only	F	F	F	F	8.8 <sup>E</sup>	F
Both pre-school and school aged children	F	F	F	F	12.6 <sup>E</sup>	F
School aged children only	50.3	366 <sup>E</sup>	160 <sup>E</sup>	1.7 <sup>E</sup>	28.7	21.5 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	91.6	504 <sup>E</sup>	285 <sup>E</sup>	1.7 <sup>E</sup>	11.7 <sup>E</sup>	23.0 <sup>E</sup>
Not weekly attendance	55.4	370 <sup>E</sup>	125 <sup>E</sup>	5.7 <sup>E</sup>	88.3	77.0 <sup>E</sup>

1. Estimates of average and median annual donations are calculated for donors only.

2. Respondents who did not provide this information are excluded from calculations. For this reason, the sum of annual donations by category does not add to the national total.

3. Pre-school aged is defined as ages 0 to 5, while school aged is defined as ages 6 to 17. Both pre-school and school aged children indicates the presence in the household of at least one child from each age range (i.e., at least one child aged 0 to 5 and at least one child aged 6 to 17).

Notes: Distribution of donation, estimates do not include donations toward natural disaster relief reported elsewhere.

Estimates may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, 2010.

**Table 1.14**  
**Donor rate and distribution of donations, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, Nunavut, 2010**

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Donor rate	Average annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Median annual donations <sup>1</sup>	Total annual donations millions of dollars	Population distribution	Percentage of total donation value
	percent	dollars				percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	41.0	70 <sup>E</sup>	F	0.2 <sup>E</sup>	27.9	3.9 <sup>E</sup>
25 to 34	64.4	373 <sup>E</sup>	136 <sup>E</sup>	1.2 <sup>E</sup>	23.5	27.7 <sup>E</sup>
35 to 44	68.5	306 <sup>E</sup>	100 <sup>E</sup>	0.8 <sup>E</sup>	18.6	19.0 <sup>E</sup>
45 to 54	66.8	453 <sup>E</sup>	F	1.1 <sup>E</sup>	16.8	24.9 <sup>E</sup>
55 to 64	70.1	617 <sup>E</sup>	220 <sup>E</sup>	0.9 <sup>E</sup>	9.9	20.9 <sup>E</sup>
65 and older	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	54.6	380	120 <sup>E</sup>	2.3	51.2	52.0
Female	64.1	313	85 <sup>E</sup>	2.1 <sup>E</sup>	48.8	48.0 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	69.4	401	110	3.0	51.3	69.9
Single, never married	47.0	218 <sup>E</sup>	F	0.9 <sup>E</sup>	43.6	21.9 <sup>E</sup>
Separated or divorced	F	F	F	F	F	F
Widow or widower	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	44.8	101	50	0.4 <sup>E</sup>	45.5	12.1 <sup>E</sup>
Graduated from high school	F	F	F	F	7.7	F
Some postsecondary	57.8	316 <sup>E</sup>	44 <sup>E</sup>	F	10.4 <sup>E</sup>	F
Postsecondary diploma	72.8	492 <sup>E</sup>	145 <sup>E</sup>	2.0 <sup>E</sup>	26.3	55.5 <sup>E</sup>
University degree	95.5	575	455	1.1	10.0	32.4
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	66.5	428	150	3.3	56.5	80.0
Unemployed	F	F	F	F	9.5 <sup>E</sup>	F
Not in the labour force	50.2	234 <sup>E</sup>	50 <sup>E</sup>	0.8 <sup>E</sup>	34.0	20.0 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	41.9	F	20 <sup>E</sup>	F	19.1	F
\$20,000 to \$39,999	46.0	112 <sup>E</sup>	50	0.2 <sup>E</sup>	22.4	5.7 <sup>E</sup>
\$40,000 to \$59,999	57.1	F	F	0.5 <sup>E</sup>	13.8	12.4 <sup>E</sup>
\$60,000 to \$79,999	52.1	207 <sup>E</sup>	85	F	12.5	F
\$80,000 to \$99,999	76.0	400 <sup>E</sup>	100 <sup>E</sup>	0.5 <sup>E</sup>	7.5	11.2 <sup>E</sup>
\$100,000 or more	84.4	580	190 <sup>E</sup>	2.6 <sup>E</sup>	24.7	59.2 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	72.2	432	160	2.1	31.0	47.4
Pre-school aged children only	60.1	161 <sup>E</sup>	F	0.2 <sup>E</sup>	12.1	5.7 <sup>E</sup>
Both pre-school and school aged children	53.3	345 <sup>E</sup>	75	1.2 <sup>E</sup>	30.3	27.3 <sup>E</sup>
School aged children only	50.6	297 <sup>E</sup>	F	0.9 <sup>E</sup>	26.6	19.6 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	77.2	591 <sup>E</sup>	F	1.6 <sup>E</sup>	16.8 <sup>E</sup>	37.0 <sup>E</sup>
Not weekly attendance	55.9	281	85 <sup>E</sup>	2.7	83.2	63.0

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2. Respondents who did not provide this information are excluded from calculations. For this reason, the sum of annual donations by category does not add to the national total.

3. Pre-school aged is defined as ages 0 to 5, while school aged is defined as ages 6 to 17. Both pre-school and school aged children indicates the presence in the household of at least one child from each age range (i.e., at least one child aged 0 to 5 and at least one child aged 6 to 17).

Notes: Distribution of donation, estimates do not include donations toward natural disaster relief reported elsewhere.

Estimates may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, 2010.

**Volunteer rate and distribution of volunteer hours**



**Table 2.1**  
**Volunteer rate and distribution of volunteer hours, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, Canada, 2010**

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Volunteer rate	Average annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Median annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Total annual volunteer hours	Population distribution	Percentage of total volunteer hours
	percent	hours	hours	millions	percent	percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,068.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	58.0	130	50	341.1	16.0	16.5
25 to 34	46.4	109	35	241.9	16.8	11.7
35 to 44	54.4	136	50	353.8	16.9	17.1
45 to 54	45.4	167	60	409.4	19.1	19.8
55 to 64	40.8	201	80	349.0	15.1	16.9
65 and older	36.5	223	100	372.8	16.2	18.0
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	45.7	153	52	975.5	49.4	47.2
Female	48.2	158	60	1,092.5	50.6	52.8
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	47.0	160	60	1,354.9	63.6	65.5
Single, never married	50.7	134	50	490.5	25.5	23.7
Separated or divorced	41.8	183	64	141.5	6.6	6.8
Widow or widower	32.4	204	80	79.6	4.3	3.8
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	37.2	147	46	239.6	17.2	12.8
Graduated from high school	42.5	158	52	267.8	15.6	14.3
Some postsecondary	54.0	190	50	217.2	8.3	11.6
Postsecondary diploma	45.2	140	50	558.4	34.5	29.9
University degree	58.4	160	70	583.3	24.5	31.3
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	50.4	139	50	1,132.2	66.3	62.9
Unemployed	34.1	132	75 <sup>E</sup>	23.5 <sup>E</sup>	2.1	1.3 <sup>E</sup>
Not in the labour force	44.4	189	60	643.5	31.6	35.8
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	32.6	161	50	126.2	8.5	6.1
\$20,000 to \$39,999	35.5	186	60	316.1	16.9	15.3
\$40,000 to \$59,999	42.3	164	55 <sup>E</sup>	351.5	18.0	17.0
\$60,000 to \$79,999	50.6	161	54 <sup>E</sup>	333.2	14.4	16.1
\$80,000 to \$99,999	51.2	142	60	234.7	11.4	11.3
\$100,000 or more	56.7	143	53	706.2	30.7	34.2
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	41.4	175	62	1,256.8	61.2	60.8
Pre-school aged children only	44.6	87	27 <sup>E</sup>	87.7	8.0	4.2
Both pre-school and school aged children	55.8	122	44 <sup>E</sup>	116.9	6.1	5.7
School aged children only	59.4	146	55	606.5	24.7	29.3
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	64.6	202	96	544.0	16.3	29.1
Not weekly attendance	44.1	141	48	1,323.1	83.7	70.9

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3. Pre-school aged is defined as ages 0 to 5, while school aged is defined as ages 6 to 17. Both pre-school and school aged children indicates the presence in the household of at least one child from each age range (i.e., at least one child aged 0 to 5 and at least one child aged 6 to 17).

Note: Estimates may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, 2010.

Table 2.2

Volunteer rate and distribution of volunteer hours, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, Newfoundland and Labrador, 2010

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Volunteer rate	Average annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Median annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Total annual volunteer hours	Population distribution	Percentage of total volunteer hours
	percent	hours	hours	millions		percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	74.2	96 <sup>E</sup>	40	4.3 <sup>E</sup>	14.0	12.3 <sup>E</sup>
25 to 34	45.9	171 <sup>E</sup>	50 <sup>E</sup>	5.0 <sup>E</sup>	14.5	14.2 <sup>E</sup>
35 to 44	62.9	153 <sup>E</sup>	80 <sup>E</sup>	6.8 <sup>E</sup>	16.3	19.6 <sup>E</sup>
45 to 54	48.6	172 <sup>E</sup>	63	7.2 <sup>E</sup>	19.8	20.6 <sup>E</sup>
55 to 64	45.9	155	54 <sup>E</sup>	5.6	18.3	16.2
65 and older	39.4	206 <sup>E</sup>	F	6.0 <sup>E</sup>	17.1	17.2 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	50.7	173	69 <sup>E</sup>	18.4	48.5	52.7
Female	53.4	139	43	16.5	51.5	47.3
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	51.8	162	62	24.5	67.2	70.2
Single, never married	63.7	119 <sup>E</sup>	40	7.3 <sup>E</sup>	22.1	20.8 <sup>E</sup>
Separated or divorced	39.1	192 <sup>E</sup>	74 <sup>E</sup>	1.5 <sup>E</sup>	4.7	4.4 <sup>E</sup>
Widow or widower	22.1 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	F	5.9	F
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	38.8	78 <sup>E</sup>	32	2.8 <sup>E</sup>	23.0	8.5 <sup>E</sup>
Graduated from high school	49.4	165 <sup>E</sup>	50	5.5 <sup>E</sup>	16.7	16.7 <sup>E</sup>
Some postsecondary	60.1	149 <sup>E</sup>	75 <sup>E</sup>	2.2 <sup>E</sup>	6.1	6.7 <sup>E</sup>
Postsecondary diploma	51.0	178	50 <sup>E</sup>	14.2 <sup>E</sup>	38.7	43.0 <sup>E</sup>
University degree	77.1	172	84	8.3	15.5	25.1
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	58.3	137	50	17.2	55.8	54.7
Unemployed	F	F	F	F	4.1 <sup>E</sup>	F
Not in the labour force	48.5	168	57 <sup>E</sup>	12.6	40.1	40.1
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	40.4	213 <sup>E</sup>	F	4.6 <sup>E</sup>	12.3	13.1 <sup>E</sup>
\$20,000 to \$39,999	39.8	157	69	5.9 <sup>E</sup>	21.6	16.8 <sup>E</sup>
\$40,000 to \$59,999	52.4	191 <sup>E</sup>	50 <sup>E</sup>	8.8 <sup>E</sup>	20.2	25.2 <sup>E</sup>
\$60,000 to \$79,999	54.4	132 <sup>E</sup>	F	4.4 <sup>E</sup>	14.3	12.7 <sup>E</sup>
\$80,000 to \$99,999	60.4	146 <sup>E</sup>	36 <sup>E</sup>	3.4 <sup>E</sup>	8.8	9.6 <sup>E</sup>
\$100,000 or more	65.0	123	52 <sup>E</sup>	7.9	22.8	22.6
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	44.8	177	62	21.5	62.6	61.5
Pre-school aged children only	49.6	106 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	6.4	F
Both pre-school and school aged children	F	F	F	F	4.9	F
School aged children only	70.9	128 <sup>E</sup>	43	10.3 <sup>E</sup>	26.0	29.4 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	73.9	193	82 <sup>E</sup>	12.0 <sup>E</sup>	20.9	37.1 <sup>E</sup>
Not weekly attendance	46.7	137	45	20.4	79.1	62.9

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3. Pre-school aged is defined as ages 0 to 5, while school aged is defined as ages 6 to 17. Both pre-school and school aged children indicates the presence in the household of at least one child from each age range (i.e., at least one child aged 0 to 5 and at least one child aged 6 to 17).

Note: Estimates may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, 2010.



**Table 2.3**  
**Volunteer rate and distribution of volunteer hours, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, Prince Edward Island, 2010**

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Volunteer rate	Average annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Median annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Total annual volunteer hours	Population distribution	Percentage of total volunteer hours
	percent	hours	hours	millions		percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>52<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	61.5	99 <sup>E</sup>	F	1.2 <sup>E</sup>	16.8	11.7 <sup>E</sup>
25 to 34	55.2	119 <sup>E</sup>	F	1.1 <sup>E</sup>	14.3	10.7 <sup>E</sup>
35 to 44	52.8	138 <sup>E</sup>	70 <sup>E</sup>	1.3 <sup>E</sup>	15.2	12.7 <sup>E</sup>
45 to 54	60.6	187	70 <sup>E</sup>	2.6	19.2	24.8
55 to 64	58.3	198 <sup>E</sup>	F	2.4 <sup>E</sup>	17.3	22.8 <sup>E</sup>
65 and older	44.9	197	100	1.8 <sup>E</sup>	17.2	17.4 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	51.0	174	76 <sup>E</sup>	5.1	48.4	49.1
Female	60.1	144	45 <sup>E</sup>	5.3	51.6	50.9
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	58.1	172	63	7.8	66.1	75.1
Single, never married	55.3	121 <sup>E</sup>	40	1.9 <sup>E</sup>	24.5	18.7 <sup>E</sup>
Separated or divorced	47.5	111 <sup>E</sup>	30 <sup>E</sup>	0.3 <sup>E</sup>	5.2	3.1 <sup>E</sup>
Widow or widower	31.6	206 <sup>E</sup>	77 <sup>E</sup>	0.3 <sup>E</sup>	4.1	3.1 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	41.4	103 <sup>E</sup>	F	1.0 <sup>E</sup>	22.0	10.5 <sup>E</sup>
Graduated from high school	46.0	129 <sup>E</sup>	50	1.2 <sup>E</sup>	18.4	12.3 <sup>E</sup>
Some postsecondary	57.5	166	120 <sup>E</sup>	0.9 <sup>E</sup>	8.0	8.6 <sup>E</sup>
Postsecondary diploma	58.6	160	50	3.0	29.1	30.6
University degree	74.8	202	75	3.8	22.4	38.0
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	59.8	145	50	6.3	67.9	64.7
Unemployed	F	F	F	F	F	F
Not in the labour force	53.2	188	62	3.1	29.6	32.6
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	30.8	176 <sup>E</sup>	50	F	9.6	F
\$20,000 to \$39,999	44.2	209 <sup>E</sup>	64 <sup>E</sup>	2.1 <sup>E</sup>	18.8	19.8 <sup>E</sup>
\$40,000 to \$59,999	48.0	90 <sup>E</sup>	40	1.1 <sup>E</sup>	21.1	10.4 <sup>E</sup>
\$60,000 to \$79,999	52.1	183 <sup>E</sup>	F	1.8 <sup>E</sup>	16.3	17.7 <sup>E</sup>
\$80,000 to \$99,999	72.9	173 <sup>E</sup>	75	1.7 <sup>E</sup>	11.7	16.8 <sup>E</sup>
\$100,000 or more	76.8	148	62 <sup>E</sup>	3.0	22.5	29.3
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	51.2	178	62	6.4	59.4	61.7
Pre-school aged children only	46.2	144 <sup>E</sup>	F	0.6 <sup>E</sup>	7.6	5.8 <sup>E</sup>
Both pre-school and school aged children	63.6	73 <sup>E</sup>	F	0.3 <sup>E</sup>	6.2	3.3 <sup>E</sup>
School aged children only	66.6	143	50 <sup>E</sup>	3.0 <sup>E</sup>	26.9	29.3 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	69.7	192	80 <sup>E</sup>	4.2	28.5	42.7
Not weekly attendance	50.8	141	46	5.6	71.5	57.3

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3. Pre-school aged is defined as ages 0 to 5, while school aged is defined as ages 6 to 17. Both pre-school and school aged children indicates the presence in the household of at least one child from each age range (i.e., at least one child aged 0 to 5 and at least one child aged 6 to 17).

Note: Estimates may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, 2010.

Table 2.4

**Volunteer rate and distribution of volunteer hours, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, Nova Scotia, 2010**

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Volunteer rate	Average annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Median annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Total annual volunteer hours	Population distribution	Percentage of total volunteer hours
	percent	hours	hours	millions		percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	65.3	F	F	F	15.3	F
25 to 34	46.0	127 <sup>E</sup>	50 <sup>E</sup>	6.7 <sup>E</sup>	14.5	7.6 <sup>E</sup>
35 to 44	65.7	213 <sup>E</sup>	F	17.3 <sup>E</sup>	15.7	19.6 <sup>E</sup>
45 to 54	58.5	270 <sup>E</sup>	75	24.6 <sup>E</sup>	19.7	27.8 <sup>E</sup>
55 to 64	48.3	207 <sup>E</sup>	60 <sup>E</sup>	13.4 <sup>E</sup>	16.9	15.1 <sup>E</sup>
65 and older	39.9	233	120	13.2	18.0	15.0
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	49.0	203 <sup>E</sup>	57	38.3 <sup>E</sup>	48.5	43.4 <sup>E</sup>
Female	58.3	210	72 <sup>E</sup>	50.0	51.5	56.6
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	55.0	237	73	65.0	63.0	73.6
Single, never married	58.2	164 <sup>E</sup>	50	18.3 <sup>E</sup>	24.3	20.8 <sup>E</sup>
Separated or divorced	46.9	102 <sup>E</sup>	F	2.5 <sup>E</sup>	6.7	2.9 <sup>E</sup>
Widow or widower	30.2 <sup>E</sup>	124 <sup>E</sup>	70 <sup>E</sup>	1.8 <sup>E</sup>	5.9	2.0 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	35.6	F	F	F	17.8	F
Graduated from high school	50.1	F	53	F	15.9	F
Some postsecondary	65.9	161 <sup>E</sup>	74 <sup>E</sup>	5.6 <sup>E</sup>	7.0	6.7 <sup>E</sup>
Postsecondary diploma	52.1	199	64	29.4	37.7	35.2
University degree	70.9	218 <sup>E</sup>	75 <sup>E</sup>	25.0 <sup>E</sup>	21.6	30.0 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	58.4	182 <sup>E</sup>	60	48.3 <sup>E</sup>	64.3	59.3 <sup>E</sup>
Unemployed	F	F	F	F	F	F
Not in the labour force	50.2	265 <sup>E</sup>	56 <sup>E</sup>	32.1 <sup>E</sup>	34.0	39.3 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	30.5	F	F	F	7.9	F
\$20,000 to \$39,999	37.1	256 <sup>E</sup>	104	F	22.3	F
\$40,000 to \$59,999	55.0	194 <sup>E</sup>	70	17.2 <sup>E</sup>	20.3	19.5 <sup>E</sup>
\$60,000 to \$79,999	56.9	275 <sup>E</sup>	70 <sup>E</sup>	18.0 <sup>E</sup>	14.5	20.4 <sup>E</sup>
\$80,000 to \$99,999	63.4	113 <sup>E</sup>	F	6.7 <sup>E</sup>	11.9	7.6 <sup>E</sup>
\$100,000 or more	69.8	177	50 <sup>E</sup>	22.6 <sup>E</sup>	23.1	25.6 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	46.7	173	68	41.3	64.6	46.7
Pre-school aged children only	F	F	F	F	5.9	F
Both pre-school and school aged children	F	F	F	F	4.3 <sup>E</sup>	F
School aged children only	72.0	280 <sup>E</sup>	60	40.3 <sup>E</sup>	25.2	45.6 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	68.5	338	144	28.0 <sup>E</sup>	16.1	33.5 <sup>E</sup>
Not weekly attendance	50.8	173	50	55.5	83.9	66.5

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2. Respondents who did not provide this information are excluded from calculations. For this reason, the sum of annual volunteer hours by category does not add to the national total.

3. Pre-school aged is defined as ages 0 to 5, while school aged is defined as ages 6 to 17. Both pre-school and school aged children indicates the presence in the household of at least one child from each age range (i.e., at least one child aged 0 to 5 and at least one child aged 6 to 17).

Note: Estimates may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, 2010.

Table 2.5

Volunteer rate and distribution of volunteer hours, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, New Brunswick, 2010

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Volunteer rate	Average annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Median annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Total annual volunteer hours	Population distribution	Percentage of total volunteer hours
	percent	hours	hours	millions		percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	61.9	114 <sup>E</sup>	F	6.7 <sup>E</sup>	14.9	13.9 <sup>E</sup>
25 to 34	49.0	102 <sup>E</sup>	40 <sup>E</sup>	4.7 <sup>E</sup>	14.9	9.9 <sup>E</sup>
35 to 44	63.4	122	F	7.9 <sup>E</sup>	15.9	16.4 <sup>E</sup>
45 to 54	43.0	145 <sup>E</sup>	F	7.8 <sup>E</sup>	19.6	16.3 <sup>E</sup>
55 to 64	44.2	281 <sup>E</sup>	104	13.6 <sup>E</sup>	17.1	28.3 <sup>E</sup>
65 and older	34.7	188 <sup>E</sup>	50	7.3 <sup>E</sup>	17.5	15.2 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	46.0	126	62 <sup>E</sup>	18.1	49.0	37.8
Female	51.3	179	63 <sup>E</sup>	29.8	51.0	62.2
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	48.1	161	65 <sup>E</sup>	33.5	68.0	69.9
Single, never married	56.7	125 <sup>E</sup>	54 <sup>E</sup>	9.8 <sup>E</sup>	21.8	20.5 <sup>E</sup>
Separated or divorced	37.3	185 <sup>E</sup>	85 <sup>E</sup>	2.5 <sup>E</sup>	5.6	5.2 <sup>E</sup>
Widow or widower	F	F	F	F	4.4	F
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	35.1	124 <sup>E</sup>	F	5.2 <sup>E</sup>	20.7	11.9 <sup>E</sup>
Graduated from high school	44.6	175 <sup>E</sup>	50	8.3 <sup>E</sup>	18.4	19.0 <sup>E</sup>
Some postsecondary	F	F	F	F	5.6 <sup>E</sup>	F
Postsecondary diploma	48.7	155	F	16.8	38.4	38.5
University degree	70.0	146	F	10.0	17.0	23.1
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	52.6	150	F	27.7	64.0	65.3
Unemployed	F	F	F	F	F	F
Not in the labour force	45.7	162	62	13.6 <sup>E</sup>	33.6	32.1 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	28.3	122 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	12.5	F
\$20,000 to \$39,999	38.9	229 <sup>E</sup>	87 <sup>E</sup>	14.8 <sup>E</sup>	26.0	30.8 <sup>E</sup>
\$40,000 to \$59,999	48.1	133 <sup>E</sup>	50	7.5 <sup>E</sup>	18.3	15.6 <sup>E</sup>
\$60,000 to \$79,999	55.1	178 <sup>E</sup>	F	10.2 <sup>E</sup>	16.3	21.3 <sup>E</sup>
\$80,000 to \$99,999	66.9	122 <sup>E</sup>	84 <sup>E</sup>	4.8 <sup>E</sup>	9.2 <sup>E</sup>	10.0 <sup>E</sup>
\$100,000 or more	62.8	113	54 <sup>E</sup>	7.9 <sup>E</sup>	17.6	16.6 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	41.9	181	62	32.3	66.9	67.4
Pre-school aged children only	F	F	F	F	5.8 <sup>E</sup>	F
Both pre-school and school aged children	F	F	F	F	5.9	F
School aged children only	69.4	107	F	10.1	21.4	21.0
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	64.0	227	104 <sup>E</sup>	17.3 <sup>E</sup>	20.5	39.6 <sup>E</sup>
Not weekly attendance	45.6	126	50	26.3	79.5	60.4

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2. Respondents who did not provide this information are excluded from calculations. For this reason, the sum of annual volunteer hours by category does not add to the national total.

3. Pre-school aged is defined as ages 0 to 5, while school aged is defined as ages 6 to 17. Both pre-school and school aged children indicates the presence in the household of at least one child from each age range (i.e., at least one child aged 0 to 5 and at least one child aged 6 to 17).

Note: Estimates may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, 2010.

**Table 2.6**  
**Volunteer rate and distribution of volunteer hours, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, Quebec, 2010**

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Volunteer rate	Average annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Median annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Total annual volunteer hours	Population distribution	Percentage of total volunteer hours
	percent	hours	hours	millions		percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>310.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	54.4	83	40 <sup>E</sup>	44.3	14.9	14.3
25 to 34	38.7	113 <sup>E</sup>	F	47.4 <sup>E</sup>	16.5	15.3 <sup>E</sup>
35 to 44	42.2	114	40	50.6	16.0	16.3
45 to 54	33.3	143 <sup>E</sup>	46 <sup>E</sup>	60.3 <sup>E</sup>	19.2	19.4 <sup>E</sup>
55 to 64	29.8	153	60	48.0	16.0	15.5
65 and older	24.9	207	95 <sup>E</sup>	59.5	17.5	19.2
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	37.7	126	48	153.9	49.3	49.7
Female	35.8	130	45	156.1	50.7	50.3
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	35.4	131	48	193.0	63.3	62.2
Single, never married	44.7	107	40	80.6	25.7	26.0
Separated or divorced	27.5	159 <sup>E</sup>	72	20.6 <sup>E</sup>	7.1	6.6 <sup>E</sup>
Widow or widower	22.6	272 <sup>E</sup>	F	15.9 <sup>E</sup>	3.9	5.1 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	27.4	132 <sup>E</sup>	F	42.2 <sup>E</sup>	19.3	16.0 <sup>E</sup>
Graduated from high school	35.6	104	F	21.8 <sup>E</sup>	9.8	8.2 <sup>E</sup>
Some postsecondary	42.2	106 <sup>E</sup>	21 <sup>E</sup>	20.1 <sup>E</sup>	7.4	7.6 <sup>E</sup>
Postsecondary diploma	33.6	118	40	98.7	41.2	37.3
University degree	49.6	122	60	81.8	22.3	30.9
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	39.4	101	40	153.2	66.9	59.5
Unemployed	F	F	F	F	F	F
Not in the labour force	35.9	159	48	102.0	31.0	39.6
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	31.7	162 <sup>E</sup>	55 <sup>E</sup>	38.0 <sup>E</sup>	11.2	12.3 <sup>E</sup>
\$20,000 to \$39,999	24.3	155	40 <sup>E</sup>	51.1	20.6	16.5
\$40,000 to \$59,999	36.2	155 <sup>E</sup>	40 <sup>E</sup>	67.7 <sup>E</sup>	18.3	21.8 <sup>E</sup>
\$60,000 to \$79,999	40.9	110	45 <sup>E</sup>	46.2	15.5	14.9
\$80,000 to \$99,999	36.6	109 <sup>E</sup>	46	26.4 <sup>E</sup>	10.0	8.5 <sup>E</sup>
\$100,000 or more	47.5	106	45	80.6	24.2	26.0
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	30.2	145	50	183.4	63.5	59.2
Pre-school aged children only	36.0	76	F	14.9 <sup>E</sup>	8.3	4.8 <sup>E</sup>
Both pre-school and school aged children	50.5	112 <sup>E</sup>	F	18.1 <sup>E</sup>	4.8	5.8 <sup>E</sup>
School aged children only	51.9	117	42 <sup>E</sup>	93.6	23.4	30.2
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	45.0	169	F	46.1	10.0	17.4
Not weekly attendance	36.0	112	40	218.9	90.0	82.6

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2. Respondents who did not provide this information are excluded from calculations. For this reason, the sum of annual volunteer hours by category does not add to the national total.

3. Pre-school aged is defined as ages 0 to 5, while school aged is defined as ages 6 to 17. Both pre-school and school aged children indicates the presence in the household of at least one child from each age range (i.e., at least one child aged 0 to 5 and at least one child aged 6 to 17).

Note: Estimates may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, 2010.

**Table 2.7****Volunteer rate and distribution of volunteer hours, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, Ontario, 2010**

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Volunteer rate	Average annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Median annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Total annual volunteer hours	Population distribution	Percentage of total volunteer hours
	percent	hours	hours	millions		percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>857.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	58.1	167	68 <sup>E</sup>	172.7 <sup>E</sup>	16.2	20.2 <sup>E</sup>
25 to 34	45.2	99	F	81.1	16.5	9.5
35 to 44	55.3	136 <sup>E</sup>	60 <sup>E</sup>	144.2 <sup>E</sup>	17.5	16.8 <sup>E</sup>
45 to 54	48.5	154	54	156.9	19.2	18.3
55 to 64	39.0	246	96	152.6	14.5	17.8
65 and older	38.6	222	99	149.5	16.0	17.4
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	46.4	162	53	402.9	49.0	47.0
Female	49.1	166	70	454.1	51.0	53.0
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	47.2	164	60	527.7	62.2	61.6
Single, never married	52.1	158	68 <sup>E</sup>	238.6	26.5	27.8
Separated or divorced	44.2	169 <sup>E</sup>	50 <sup>E</sup>	53.3 <sup>E</sup>	6.5	6.2 <sup>E</sup>
Widow or widower	34.7	208 <sup>E</sup>	F	36.9 <sup>E</sup>	4.7	4.3 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	39.9	138	53	86.8 <sup>E</sup>	16.1	11.3 <sup>E</sup>
Graduated from high school	42.6	170	64 <sup>E</sup>	126.3	17.8	16.5
Some postsecondary	54.0	293 <sup>E</sup>	F	121.0 <sup>E</sup>	7.8	15.8 <sup>E</sup>
Postsecondary diploma	45.4	150	60	204.1	30.7	26.6
University degree	57.6	147	60	227.9	27.5	29.7
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	51.2	147	53	456.1	65.3	62.9
Unemployed	F	F	F	F	2.4 <sup>E</sup>	F
Not in the labour force	44.9	196	71	264.7	32.3	36.5
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	29.7	131 <sup>E</sup>	42	29.3 <sup>E</sup>	6.9	3.4 <sup>E</sup>
\$20,000 to \$39,999	37.6	185 <sup>E</sup>	72	109.2 <sup>E</sup>	14.4	12.7 <sup>E</sup>
\$40,000 to \$59,999	38.0	157	60 <sup>E</sup>	120.6	18.5	14.1
\$60,000 to \$79,999	54.7	169	60 <sup>E</sup>	137.2 <sup>E</sup>	13.5	16.0 <sup>E</sup>
\$80,000 to \$99,999	54.8	153	70	109.9 <sup>E</sup>	12.0	12.8 <sup>E</sup>
\$100,000 or more	55.5	166	60	350.8	34.7	40.9
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	43.3	192	72	550.4	60.6	64.2
Pre-school aged children only	42.6	82 <sup>E</sup>	20 <sup>E</sup>	28.0 <sup>E</sup>	7.4	3.3 <sup>E</sup>
Both pre-school and school aged children	55.5	115 <sup>E</sup>	F	41.9 <sup>E</sup>	6.0	4.9 <sup>E</sup>
School aged children only	57.7	144	60 <sup>E</sup>	236.7	26.0	27.6
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	65.3	192	93	233.2	19.0	30.4
Not weekly attendance	44.0	153	50	534.2	81.0	69.6

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3. Pre-school aged is defined as ages 0 to 5, while school aged is defined as ages 6 to 17. Both pre-school and school aged children indicates the presence in the household of at least one child from each age range (i.e., at least one child aged 0 to 5 and at least one child aged 6 to 17).

**Note:** Estimates may not add to totals due to rounding.**Source:** Statistics Canada, Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, 2010.



Table 2.8

Volunteer rate and distribution of volunteer hours, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, Manitoba, 2010

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Volunteer rate	Average annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Median annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Total annual volunteer hours	Population distribution	Percentage of total volunteer hours
	percent	hours		millions		percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	65.0	69 <sup>E</sup>	F	7.9 <sup>E</sup>	17.8	10.7 <sup>E</sup>
25 to 34	56.7	144	65	13.8 <sup>E</sup>	17.1	18.6 <sup>E</sup>
35 to 44	56.1	154 <sup>E</sup>	56	13.8 <sup>E</sup>	16.1	18.6 <sup>E</sup>
45 to 54	51.2	179 <sup>E</sup>	F	16.7 <sup>E</sup>	18.4	22.6 <sup>E</sup>
55 to 64	47.4	151	70	10.4	14.7	14.1
65 and older	39.1	184	102 <sup>E</sup>	11.4	16.0	15.4
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	53.2	151	62 <sup>E</sup>	39.3	49.5	53.1
Female	52.6	132	55	34.7	50.5	46.9
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	53.6	163	70	56.6	65.6	76.5
Single, never married	56.1	85	F	11.4 <sup>E</sup>	24.1	15.4 <sup>E</sup>
Separated or divorced	48.5	148 <sup>E</sup>	55 <sup>E</sup>	3.6 <sup>E</sup>	5.0	4.8 <sup>E</sup>
Widow or widower	35.5	135 <sup>E</sup>	F	2.4 <sup>E</sup>	5.1	3.3 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	38.7	65	F	5.5 <sup>E</sup>	23.4	7.9 <sup>E</sup>
Graduated from high school	46.9	157 <sup>E</sup>	60 <sup>E</sup>	10.8 <sup>E</sup>	15.7	15.4 <sup>E</sup>
Some postsecondary	60.5	135 <sup>E</sup>	F	8.2 <sup>E</sup>	10.8	11.7 <sup>E</sup>
Postsecondary diploma	54.9	155	65	24.7	30.9	35.2
University degree	67.1	173	90 <sup>E</sup>	21.0	19.2	29.8
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	56.5	146	56	52.0	70.7	77.3
Unemployed	F	F	F	F	F	F
Not in the labour force	47.8	126	50 <sup>E</sup>	14.7 <sup>E</sup>	27.3	21.9 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	28.5 <sup>E</sup>	154 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	10.7	F
\$20,000 to \$39,999	36.5	150	83	9.4	17.3	12.7
\$40,000 to \$59,999	53.0	140 <sup>E</sup>	F	16.3 <sup>E</sup>	22.2	22.0 <sup>E</sup>
\$60,000 to \$79,999	60.7	116 <sup>E</sup>	52 <sup>E</sup>	10.2 <sup>E</sup>	14.6	13.7 <sup>E</sup>
\$80,000 to \$99,999	56.2	134 <sup>E</sup>	52 <sup>E</sup>	10.1 <sup>E</sup>	13.6	13.7 <sup>E</sup>
\$100,000 or more	70.8	154	72	23.4	21.6	31.7
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	45.4	152	72	39.4	57.5	53.2
Pre-school aged children only	47.0	93 <sup>E</sup>	F	4.2 <sup>E</sup>	9.7	5.6 <sup>E</sup>
Both pre-school and school aged children	67.6	188 <sup>E</sup>	F	8.2 <sup>E</sup>	6.5	11.1 <sup>E</sup>
School aged children only	67.8	126 <sup>E</sup>	50	22.3 <sup>E</sup>	26.3	30.1 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	65.2	200	98	27.9	22.8	39.6
Not weekly attendance	48.9	120	47 <sup>E</sup>	42.6	77.2	60.4

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3. Pre-school aged is defined as ages 0 to 5, while school aged is defined as ages 6 to 17. Both pre-school and school aged children indicates the presence in the household of at least one child from each age range (i.e., at least one child aged 0 to 5 and at least one child aged 6 to 17).

Note: Estimates may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, 2010.

Table 2.9

**Volunteer rate and distribution of volunteer hours, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, Saskatchewan, 2010**

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Volunteer rate	Average annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Median annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Total annual volunteer hours	Population distribution	Percentage of total volunteer hours
	percent	hours	hours	millions	percent	percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	58.0	100 <sup>E</sup>	F	8.7 <sup>E</sup>	18.0	12.6 <sup>E</sup>
25 to 34	62.0	145 <sup>E</sup>	42 <sup>E</sup>	13.0 <sup>E</sup>	17.3	18.7 <sup>E</sup>
35 to 44	67.0	173 <sup>E</sup>	72	14.5 <sup>E</sup>	15.0	20.9 <sup>E</sup>
45 to 54	55.8	150 <sup>E</sup>	F	12.8 <sup>E</sup>	18.2	18.4 <sup>E</sup>
55 to 64	56.2	164	51 <sup>E</sup>	11.3	14.7	16.3
65 and older	51.3	126	68	9.2	16.9	13.2
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	56.8	152	60 <sup>E</sup>	35.8	49.5	51.4
Female	59.7	134	52	33.8	50.5	48.6
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	60.8	149	61	50.4	66.4	72.5
Single, never married	57.5	111 <sup>E</sup>	F	12.6 <sup>E</sup>	23.6	18.1 <sup>E</sup>
Separated or divorced	41.8	215 <sup>E</sup>	F	4.3 <sup>E</sup>	5.7	6.2 <sup>E</sup>
Widow or widower	47.4	135 <sup>E</sup>	F	2.1 <sup>E</sup>	4.0	3.1 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	46.2	86 <sup>E</sup>	F	6.2 <sup>E</sup>	19.8	9.2 <sup>E</sup>
Graduated from high school	38.0	155 <sup>E</sup>	F	7.8 <sup>E</sup>	16.8	11.7 <sup>E</sup>
Some postsecondary	72.5	123 <sup>E</sup>	F	7.5 <sup>E</sup>	10.7	11.2 <sup>E</sup>
Postsecondary diploma	60.1	130	44 <sup>E</sup>	20.1	32.6	29.9
University degree	78.1	205	88 <sup>E</sup>	25.5	20.1	37.9
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	61.9	148	51 <sup>E</sup>	49.4	71.8	76.0
Unemployed	F	F	F	F	F	F
Not in the labour force	53.5	140	F	15.4 <sup>E</sup>	27.4	23.7 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	34.2	89 <sup>E</sup>	F	2.8 <sup>E</sup>	11.1	4.1 <sup>E</sup>
\$20,000 to \$39,999	53.9	161 <sup>E</sup>	48	10.8 <sup>E</sup>	14.9	15.5 <sup>E</sup>
\$40,000 to \$59,999	55.3	162 <sup>E</sup>	70 <sup>E</sup>	11.7 <sup>E</sup>	15.7	16.9 <sup>E</sup>
\$60,000 to \$79,999	58.3	125 <sup>E</sup>	F	10.2 <sup>E</sup>	16.7	14.6 <sup>E</sup>
\$80,000 to \$99,999	66.3	169	F	11.6 <sup>E</sup>	12.4	16.7 <sup>E</sup>
\$100,000 or more	67.7	135	56 <sup>E</sup>	22.4	29.3	32.2
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	52.8	151	63 <sup>E</sup>	38.9	58.3	55.9
Pre-school aged children only	59.0	106 <sup>E</sup>	30	4.8 <sup>E</sup>	9.1	6.9 <sup>E</sup>
Both pre-school and school aged children	52.7	127 <sup>E</sup>	F	4.5 <sup>E</sup>	8.1	6.5 <sup>E</sup>
School aged children only	72.8	143 <sup>E</sup>	52 <sup>E</sup>	21.4 <sup>E</sup>	24.5	30.7 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	76.5	165	76 <sup>E</sup>	18.2	18.3	27.2
Not weekly attendance	54.9	138	48	48.9	81.7	72.8

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2. Respondents who did not provide this information are excluded from calculations. For this reason, the sum of annual volunteer hours by category does not add to the national total.

3. Pre-school aged is defined as ages 0 to 5, while school aged is defined as ages 6 to 17. Both pre-school and school aged children indicates the presence in the household of at least one child from each age range (i.e., at least one child aged 0 to 5 and at least one child aged 6 to 17).

Note: Estimates may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, 2010.

Table 2.10

Volunteer rate and distribution of volunteer hours, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, Alberta, 2010

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Volunteer rate	Average annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Median annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Total annual volunteer hours	Population distribution	Percentage of total volunteer hours
	percent	hours	hours	millions	percent	percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>228.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	56.7	100 <sup>E</sup>	20 <sup>E</sup>	29.3 <sup>E</sup>	17.3	12.8 <sup>E</sup>
25 to 34	49.7	115 <sup>E</sup>	48	34.8 <sup>E</sup>	20.4	15.2 <sup>E</sup>
35 to 44	63.4	110	44 <sup>E</sup>	37.6	18.1	16.5
45 to 54	56.0	180	F	55.6 <sup>E</sup>	18.5	24.3 <sup>E</sup>
55 to 64	51.3	163	F	33.1	13.3	14.5
65 and older	49.6	206 <sup>E</sup>	60 <sup>E</sup>	37.9 <sup>E</sup>	12.4	16.6 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	51.6	137	44	107.6	51.0	47.1
Female	58.0	142	52 <sup>E</sup>	120.7	49.0	52.9
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	58.5	141	50	160.6	65.3	70.3
Single, never married	48.2	112 <sup>E</sup>	24	40.9 <sup>E</sup>	25.2	17.9 <sup>E</sup>
Separated or divorced	50.5	237 <sup>E</sup>	F	23.0 <sup>E</sup>	6.4	10.1 <sup>E</sup>
Widow or widower	36.6 <sup>E</sup>	118 <sup>E</sup>	F	3.8 <sup>E</sup>	2.9	1.7 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	51.2	188 <sup>E</sup>	F	40.5 <sup>E</sup>	15.1	18.7 <sup>E</sup>
Graduated from high school	46.9	121 <sup>E</sup>	F	27.7 <sup>E</sup>	17.4	12.7 <sup>E</sup>
Some postsecondary	59.0	121 <sup>E</sup>	44 <sup>E</sup>	F	9.7	F
Postsecondary diploma	53.6	118	44	61.7	35.0	28.4
University degree	64.7	164	71	67.9	22.9	31.2
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	57.2	131	48	146.9	71.8	68.9
Unemployed	F	F	F	F	F	F
Not in the labour force	51.1	169 <sup>E</sup>	47	61.6 <sup>E</sup>	26.2	28.9 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	37.8 <sup>E</sup>	116 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	5.7	F
\$20,000 to \$39,999	46.0	240 <sup>E</sup>	47 <sup>E</sup>	45.4 <sup>E</sup>	13.7	19.9 <sup>E</sup>
\$40,000 to \$59,999	47.1	181 <sup>E</sup>	F	35.1 <sup>E</sup>	13.8	15.4 <sup>E</sup>
\$60,000 to \$79,999	56.2	99 <sup>E</sup>	F	19.6 <sup>E</sup>	11.8	8.6 <sup>E</sup>
\$80,000 to \$99,999	49.8	155 <sup>E</sup>	F	27.1 <sup>E</sup>	11.8	11.9 <sup>E</sup>
\$100,000 or more	63.2	115	48	93.6	43.2	41.0
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	49.1	151	50	126.7	57.1	55.5
Pre-school aged children only	53.4	62 <sup>E</sup>	F	10.3 <sup>E</sup>	10.4	4.5 <sup>E</sup>
Both pre-school and school aged children	63.9	142 <sup>E</sup>	47	22.5 <sup>E</sup>	8.3	9.8 <sup>E</sup>
School aged children only	65.5	146	50	68.9 <sup>E</sup>	24.2	30.1 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	74.3	234	78 <sup>E</sup>	83.4	17.1	37.9
Not weekly attendance	51.8	114	40	136.5	82.9	62.1

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3. Pre-school aged is defined as ages 0 to 5, while school aged is defined as ages 6 to 17. Both pre-school and school aged children indicates the presence in the household of at least one child from each age range (i.e., at least one child aged 0 to 5 and at least one child aged 6 to 17).

Note: Estimates may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, 2010.



**Table 2.11**  
**Volunteer rate and distribution of volunteer hours, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, British Columbia, 2010**

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Volunteer rate	Average annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Median annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Total annual volunteer hours	Population distribution	Percentage of total volunteer hours
	percent	hours	hours	millions		percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>342.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	58.8	146 <sup>E</sup>	70 <sup>E</sup>	51.7 <sup>E</sup>	15.5	15.1 <sup>E</sup>
25 to 34	53.2	99	F	33.5 <sup>E</sup>	16.5	9.8 <sup>E</sup>
35 to 44	57.5	158	62 <sup>E</sup>	58.6	16.6	17.1
45 to 54	42.3	207 <sup>E</sup>	75	64.1 <sup>E</sup>	18.9	18.7 <sup>E</sup>
55 to 64	49.5	193	90 <sup>E</sup>	57.9	15.6	16.9
65 and older	38.9	301	155	76.6	16.9	22.4
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	47.4	169	74	153.6	49.4	44.9
Female	52.1	185	71	188.8	50.6	55.1
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	49.3	189	76	232.8	64.5	68.0
Single, never married	52.5	135	55 <sup>E</sup>	67.4	24.5	19.7
Separated or divorced	52.5	215 <sup>E</sup>	91 <sup>E</sup>	29.6 <sup>E</sup>	6.7	8.6 <sup>E</sup>
Widow or widower	37.0	221	136 <sup>E</sup>	12.5 <sup>E</sup>	4.0	3.7 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	37.2	237 <sup>E</sup>	70 <sup>E</sup>	38.8 <sup>E</sup>	13.6	12.7 <sup>E</sup>
Graduated from high school	42.9	185 <sup>E</sup>	66 <sup>E</sup>	44.2 <sup>E</sup>	17.2	14.4 <sup>E</sup>
Some postsecondary	56.5	157	F	28.5 <sup>E</sup>	9.9	9.3 <sup>E</sup>
Postsecondary diploma	54.2	146	64 <sup>E</sup>	84.0	32.7	27.4
University degree	58.6	220	85 <sup>E</sup>	110.8	26.6	36.2
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	54.7	161	60 <sup>E</sup>	171.4	62.9	57.0
Unemployed	F	F	F	F	F	F
Not in the labour force	47.9	234	82	122.7	35.5	40.8
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	39.9	221 <sup>E</sup>	100 <sup>E</sup>	28.5 <sup>E</sup>	8.3	8.3 <sup>E</sup>
\$20,000 to \$39,999	41.2	179	71	50.2	17.5	14.7
\$40,000 to \$59,999	51.5	184	80	65.0 <sup>E</sup>	17.7	19.0 <sup>E</sup>
\$60,000 to \$79,999	47.7	250	75	74.8 <sup>E</sup>	16.2	21.8 <sup>E</sup>
\$80,000 to \$99,999	52.1	135	70 <sup>E</sup>	32.4	11.9	9.5
\$100,000 or more	57.1	146	60	91.6	28.4	26.7
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	44.7	198	80	214.2	62.4	62.6
Pre-school aged children only	51.4	130 <sup>E</sup>	F	19.3 <sup>E</sup>	7.5	5.6 <sup>E</sup>
Both pre-school and school aged children	53.2	75	40	10.1 <sup>E</sup>	6.5	3.0 <sup>E</sup>
School aged children only	61.5	176	75	98.7	23.6	28.8
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	70.4	210	103	72.9	15.3	24.1
Not weekly attendance	47.7	177	60	230.0	84.7	75.9

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3. Pre-school aged is defined as ages 0 to 5, while school aged is defined as ages 6 to 17. Both pre-school and school aged children indicates the presence in the household of at least one child from each age range (i.e., at least one child aged 0 to 5 and at least one child aged 6 to 17).

Note: Estimates may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, 2010.

**Table 2.12****Volunteer rate and distribution of volunteer hours, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, Yukon, 2010**

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Volunteer rate	Average annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Median annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Total annual volunteer hours	Population distribution	Percentage of total volunteer hours
	percent	hours	hours	millions		percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>70<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	F	F	F	F	16.8	F
25 to 34	52.1	145 <sup>E</sup>	F	0.3 <sup>E</sup>	15.9	18.8 <sup>E</sup>
35 to 44	43.9 <sup>E</sup>	161	86	0.3 <sup>E</sup>	18.8	20.8 <sup>E</sup>
45 to 54	54.3	110	54	0.4 <sup>E</sup>	22.4	21.0 <sup>E</sup>
55 to 64	46.9	111 <sup>E</sup>	F	0.2 <sup>E</sup>	13.0	10.6 <sup>E</sup>
65 and older	39.2 <sup>E</sup>	154 <sup>E</sup>	F	0.2 <sup>E</sup>	13.1	12.3 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	48.1	121	F	0.8 <sup>E</sup>	50.3	45.6 <sup>E</sup>
Female	49.8	141	80 <sup>E</sup>	0.9	49.7	54.4
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	49.6	121	F	0.9	56.1	52.4
Single, never married	48.0	145 <sup>E</sup>	F	0.6 <sup>E</sup>	32.5	35.3 <sup>E</sup>
Separated or divorced	F	F	F	F	7.9	F
Widow or widower	F	F	F	F	3.4 <sup>E</sup>	F
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	F	F	F	F	20.2	F
Graduated from high school	F	F	F	F	17.7	F
Some postsecondary	F	F	F	F	F	F
Postsecondary diploma	54.9	125	54 <sup>E</sup>	0.7 <sup>E</sup>	38.7	41.2 <sup>E</sup>
University degree	68.5	142	68	0.5	18.8	28.2
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	54.6	125	65	1.2	72.2	75.7
Unemployed	F	F	F	F	F	F
Not in the labour force	39.2	150 <sup>E</sup>	F	0.4 <sup>E</sup>	23.7	21.5 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	F	F	F	F	9.4 <sup>E</sup>	F
\$20,000 to \$39,999	40.1	98	F	0.2 <sup>E</sup>	18.1	11.1 <sup>E</sup>
\$40,000 to \$59,999	44.2	149	F	0.4 <sup>E</sup>	20.4	21.0 <sup>E</sup>
\$60,000 to \$79,999	48.8	148 <sup>E</sup>	F	0.3 <sup>E</sup>	15.2	17.1 <sup>E</sup>
\$80,000 to \$99,999	F	F	F	F	10.5	F
\$100,000 or more	61.7	114	50 <sup>E</sup>	0.5 <sup>E</sup>	26.4	29.1 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	45.3	142	85 <sup>E</sup>	1.2 <sup>E</sup>	69.6	70.1 <sup>E</sup>
Pre-school aged children only	F	F	F	F	F	F
Both pre-school and school aged children	F	F	F	F	F	F
School aged children only	F	F	F	F	18.9	F
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	F	F	F	F	6.8 <sup>E</sup>	F
Not weekly attendance	47.8	130	66 <sup>E</sup>	1.5	93.2	89.2

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3. Pre-school aged is defined as ages 0 to 5, while school aged is defined as ages 6 to 17. Both pre-school and school aged children indicates the presence in the household of at least one child from each age range (i.e., at least one child aged 0 to 5 and at least one child aged 6 to 17).

**Note:** Estimates may not add to totals due to rounding.**Source:** Statistics Canada, Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, 2010.

**Table 2.13**  
**Volunteer rate and distribution of volunteer hours, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, Northwest Territories, 2010**

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Volunteer rate	Average annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Median annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Total annual volunteer hours	Population distribution	Percentage of total volunteer hours
	percent	hours	hours	millions	percent	percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>70<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>2.0<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	F	F	F	F	21.6	F
25 to 34	28.8	F	56 <sup>E</sup>	F	24.2	F
35 to 44	33.1 <sup>E</sup>	F	60	F	19.3	F
45 to 54	45.8 <sup>E</sup>	122 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	15.6	F
55 to 64	F	F	F	F	11.0	F
65 and older	F	F	F	F	8.2	F
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	34.8	173 <sup>E</sup>	F	1.0 <sup>E</sup>	51.9	49.2 <sup>E</sup>
Female	38.4	174 <sup>E</sup>	60 <sup>E</sup>	1.0 <sup>E</sup>	48.1	50.8 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	39.0	183	F	1.2 <sup>E</sup>	53.2	60.2 <sup>E</sup>
Single, never married	31.6	167 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	39.9	F
Separated or divorced	F	F	F	F	F	F
Widow or widower	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	26.1	88	43 <sup>E</sup>	0.3 <sup>E</sup>	39.6	14.2 <sup>E</sup>
Graduated from high school	F	F	F	F	14.4	F
Some postsecondary	F	F	F	F	5.9 <sup>E</sup>	F
Postsecondary diploma	42.7	165 <sup>E</sup>	68 <sup>E</sup>	0.6	27.6	30.4
University degree	65.1	214 <sup>E</sup>	102	0.6 <sup>E</sup>	12.5	27.2 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	45.8	164 <sup>E</sup>	70 <sup>E</sup>	1.4 <sup>E</sup>	59.4	69.7 <sup>E</sup>
Unemployed	F	F	F	F	F	F
Not in the labour force	F	F	F	F	36.2	F
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	F	F	F	F	14.7	F
\$20,000 to \$39,999	F	F	F	F	14.6	F
\$40,000 to \$59,999	F	F	F	F	12.4 <sup>E</sup>	F
\$60,000 to \$79,999	F	F	F	F	14.8	F
\$80,000 to \$99,999	F	F	F	F	9.7	F
\$100,000 or more	49.8	188 <sup>E</sup>	60 <sup>E</sup>	1.0 <sup>E</sup>	33.8	50.0 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	34.0	139 <sup>E</sup>	50	0.8 <sup>E</sup>	50.0	37.3 <sup>E</sup>
Pre-school aged children only	F	F	F	F	8.8 <sup>E</sup>	F
Both pre-school and school aged children	F	F	F	F	12.6 <sup>E</sup>	F
School aged children only	38.3	F	F	F	28.7	F
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	F	F	F	F	11.7 <sup>E</sup>	F
Not weekly attendance	34.7	170	F	1.7 <sup>E</sup>	88.3	81.2 <sup>E</sup>

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2. Respondents who did not provide this information are excluded from calculations. For this reason, the sum of annual volunteer hours by category does not add to the national total.

3. Pre-school aged is defined as ages 0 to 5, while school aged is defined as ages 6 to 17. Both pre-school and school aged children indicates the presence in the household of at least one child from each age range (i.e., at least one child aged 0 to 5 and at least one child aged 6 to 17).

Note: Estimates may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, 2010.

**Table 2.14****Volunteer rate and distribution of volunteer hours, by personal and economic characteristics, population aged 15 and older, Nunavut, 2010**

Personal and economic characteristics and age groups	Volunteer rate	Average annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Median annual volunteer hours <sup>1</sup>	Total annual volunteer hours	Population distribution	Percentage of total volunteer hours
	percent	hours	hours	millions		percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 24	47.7	89 <sup>E</sup>	25	0.3 <sup>E</sup>	27.9	18.9 <sup>E</sup>
25 to 34	38.5	131	F	0.3	23.5	18.9
35 to 44	40.9	F	F	F	18.6	F
45 to 54	33.3	F	F	F	16.8	F
55 to 64	F	F	F	F	9.9	F
65 and older	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	42.5	145 <sup>E</sup>	F	0.7 <sup>E</sup>	51.2	50.3 <sup>E</sup>
Female	40.0	160	44 <sup>E</sup>	0.7 <sup>E</sup>	48.8	49.7 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Marital status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Married or common-law	41.6	192 <sup>E</sup>	50	0.9 <sup>E</sup>	51.3	65.5 <sup>E</sup>
Single, never married	41.9	112 <sup>E</sup>	27 <sup>E</sup>	0.4 <sup>E</sup>	43.6	32.7 <sup>E</sup>
Separated or divorced	F	F	F	F	F	F
Widow or widower	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Education<sup>2</sup></b>						
Less than high school	30.9	72	F	0.2 <sup>E</sup>	45.5	15.8 <sup>E</sup>
Graduated from high school	F	F	F	F	7.7	F
Some postsecondary	F	F	F	F	10.4 <sup>E</sup>	F
Postsecondary diploma	45.3	195 <sup>E</sup>	70 <sup>E</sup>	0.5 <sup>E</sup>	26.3	36.4 <sup>E</sup>
University degree	79.4	275 <sup>E</sup>	100	0.5 <sup>E</sup>	10.0	34.3 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Labour force status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Employed	45.2	196	70 <sup>E</sup>	1.0	56.5	78.0
Unemployed	F	F	F	F	9.5 <sup>E</sup>	F
Not in the labour force	39.5	87 <sup>E</sup>	25	0.2 <sup>E</sup>	34.0	18.3 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Household income</b>						
Less than \$20,000	F	F	F	F	19.1	F
\$20,000 to \$39,999	30.5 <sup>E</sup>	76 <sup>E</sup>	F	0.1 <sup>E</sup>	22.4	8.3 <sup>E</sup>
\$40,000 to \$59,999	F	F	F	F	13.8	F
\$60,000 to \$79,999	F	F	F	F	12.5	F
\$80,000 to \$99,999	F	F	F	F	7.5	F
\$100,000 or more	60.4	247 <sup>E</sup>	100	0.8 <sup>E</sup>	24.7	58.7 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Presence of children in household<sup>3</sup></b>						
No children	45.6	153 <sup>E</sup>	60 <sup>E</sup>	0.5 <sup>E</sup>	31.0	34.4 <sup>E</sup>
Pre-school aged children only	F	F	F	F	12.1	F
Both pre-school and school aged children	36.0	148 <sup>E</sup>	F	0.3 <sup>E</sup>	30.3	25.7 <sup>E</sup>
School aged children only	46.4	F	F	F	26.6	F
<b>Religious attendance<sup>2</sup></b>						
Weekly attendance	49.1 <sup>E</sup>	181 <sup>E</sup>	50 <sup>E</sup>	0.3 <sup>E</sup>	16.8 <sup>E</sup>	23.3 <sup>E</sup>
Not weekly attendance	38.6	153 <sup>E</sup>	48 <sup>E</sup>	1.0 <sup>E</sup>	83.2	76.7 <sup>E</sup>

1. Estimates of average and median annual volunteer hours are calculated for volunteers only.

2. Respondents who did not provide this information are excluded from calculations. For this reason, the sum of annual volunteer hours by category does not add to the national total.

3. Pre-school aged is defined as ages 0 to 5, while school aged is defined as ages 6 to 17. Both pre-school and school aged children indicates the presence in the household of at least one child from each age range (i.e., at least one child aged 0 to 5 and at least one child aged 6 to 17).

Note: Estimates may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, 2010.

## **Appendix 1**

### **Glossary of terms**

Certain key variables or concepts are used frequently in the interpretations and tables in this report. Rather than defining these concepts in each section, an alphabetical summary appears below.

#### **Average annual donations**

This is the average amount donated by donors to charitable and other non-profit organizations during the 12-month reference period preceding the survey. It is not the average over the entire population.

#### **Average annual volunteer hours**

This is the average number of hours volunteers gave of their time on behalf of charitable and other non-profit organizations over the 12-month reference period preceding the survey. It is not the average over the entire population.

#### **Donors**

These are people who made at least one donation of money to a charitable or other non-profit organization in the 12-month reference period preceding the survey. This definition excludes those who made donations of loose change to coin collection boxes located beside cash registers at store check-outs.

#### **Donor rate**

This is the percentage of a given population that made at least one donation of money to a charitable or other non-profit organization in the 12-month reference period preceding the survey.

#### **Employed**

People who worked for pay or profit during the week preceding the survey are considered to be employed, as are those who had a job but were not at work for reasons such as illness, family responsibilities or vacation. Persons on layoff are not considered to be employed.

#### **Financial donation**

A financial donation is money given to a charitable or other non-profit organization during the 12-month reference period preceding the survey. Money given to the same organization, on multiple occasions, through the same solicitation method, constitutes only one donation. For example, all money donated to a particular religious institution over the 12 months preceding the survey, through a collection at the place of worship, would be considered to be a single donation.

Not all donations reported to the Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating would be eligible for a tax receipt and thus would not be included in the T1 data.

#### **Household income**

Data on household income are based on total household income from all sources before taxes during the 12-month reference period. Items such as tips, commissions, alimony and child support are included.

#### **Mandatory community service**

This is unpaid help provided to a group or organization that was mandated, or required, by a school, an employer, a charitable or non-profit organization, or some other authority. The 2010 Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating includes mandatory community service in its estimates of volunteering.



### **Median**

The median value is the statistical 'halfway point' of a distribution of values. The median donation, for example, is the value for which half of donors report higher donations and half report lower donations.

### **Not in the labour force**

These are people who were neither employed or unemployed during the week preceding the survey. That is, a person who is either unable to work or not looking for work.

### **Population**

Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating: Individuals aged 15 and older, living in one of the Canadian provinces or territories. Excluded are those who were institutionalized. Also excluded were full time members of the Canadian Armed Forces if they resided in the territories.

Note: throughout this publication, the term Canadians is often used to refer to the survey population, even though some respondents may not have been Canadian citizens at the time of the interview.

### **Reference period**

The reference period is the 12-month period preceding the survey. Interviews were conducted from September 14 to December 10, 2010.

### **Unemployed**

Unemployed people are those who, during the week preceding the survey, were without work but were not permanently unable to work, and had actively looked for work in the four weeks preceding the survey.

### **Volunteers**

These are people who volunteered, that is, who performed a service without pay, on behalf of a charitable or other non-profit organization, at least once in the 12-month reference period preceding the survey. This includes any unpaid help provided to schools, religious organizations, sports or community associations.

### **Volunteer rate**

This is the percentage of a given population that performed a service without pay, on behalf of a charity or other non-profit organization, at least once in the 12-month reference period preceding the survey.



## Appendix 2

### Data quality overview

The 2010 Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating (CSGVP) is a sample survey with a cross-sectional design. It was conducted as a Random Digit Dialling (RDD) telephone survey using computer-assisted interviewing for individuals living in the provinces. For the territories, the CSGVP was administered to a sub-sample of dwellings in the Labour Force Survey (LFS). The RDD sample was composed of a list of telephone numbers sampled randomly. For both samples, one person aged 15 or older was randomly selected from each household to participate in the survey.

The first module of the CSGVP included questions relating to volunteer activities. A pre-programmed random selection process gave respondents who did not volunteer a 32% chance of being screened-out of the survey at this point.

### Survey errors

Sample surveys produce estimates based on information collected from, and about, a sample of individuals. Somewhat different findings would be obtained if a census—a complete count of all individuals in a population—was taken using the same method (that is, using the same questionnaire, interviewers, supervisors, and processing). The difference between the estimates obtained from the sample survey and the values that would be obtained from a complete count is called sampling error.

Errors that are not related to sampling may occur at almost every phase of a survey operation. Interviewers may misunderstand instructions, respondents may make errors in answering questions, answers may be entered incorrectly on the questionnaire, and errors may be introduced in the processing and tabulation of the data. These are examples of non-sampling errors.

### Non-sampling errors

Over a large number of observations, errors occurring randomly will have little effect on survey estimates. Errors occurring systematically, however, will contribute to biased estimates. Considerable effort is made to reduce non-sampling errors in a survey by implementing quality assurance measures at each step of data collection and processing. These measures include using skilled interviewers; providing extensive training on survey procedures and the questionnaire; conducting observation to detect problems in the survey design or instructions; implementing procedures to minimize data capture errors; and doing quality checks to verify data editing and coding.

A major source of non-sampling error is the effect of non-response on the survey results. The extent of non-response varies from partial non-response (failure to answer just one or some questions) to total non-response.

Partial non-response to a survey occurs when the respondent misunderstands or misinterprets a question, refuses to answer a question, or cannot recall the requested information. Commonly, these answers are coded as not stated.

For certain key variables in the CSGVP, however, an imputation process was used to replace missing or inconsistent answers with a reasonable value. The imputed value was based on the experience of another respondent with similar or identical characteristics.

For other variables, imputation was not performed and the variable remains not stated on the data file. In this report, when rates and percentages are presented for variables that have missing values for some records, the rate or percentage was calculated including only those records with a value. In other words, the records with missing values are not only excluded from the numerator, they are also excluded from the denominator.

Total non-response occurs when the interviewer is unable to contact the respondent, or the respondent refuses to participate in the survey. For the 2010 Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating (CSGVP), a non-response adjustment was made to the weight<sup>3</sup> of respondents who completed the survey to compensate for those who did not respond and was calibrated to census projected age/sex totals. Previously, data from the 2007 CSGVP had been adjusted to align personal income categories with those from the Survey of Labour Income Dynamics in order to lessen the impact of higher non-response among people with lower incomes compared with people with higher incomes.

That same adjustment was not possible in 2010 due to a lack of personal income data for respondents in the provinces. Without the adjustment, the 2010 estimates for total charitable donations were higher than comparable data from other sources, a phenomenon also noted in the unadjusted 2007 data.

Due to the known correlation between personal income and total charitable donations, replacing the personal income adjustment with a total charitable donation adjustment was evaluated. The approach was validated by examining the changes in charitable donations reported by provincial tax filers covering the years from 2007 to 2010. The data indicated that the quartiles were more or less static after accounting for increases due to inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Three of the most important estimates produced by CSGVP are the volunteer rate, the total hours volunteered and the total charitable donations. The impact of the adjustment on the provincial estimates of total charitable donations was substantial. The impact on the volunteer rate and volunteer hours was more modest and similar to what was observed in 2007.

By changing the methodology for 2010, the weighting procedure approached, as close as possible, the methodology used in 2007. The correlation between total charitable contributions and personal income; the static nature of the total charitable donation distribution over 2007 and 2010; and the Survey of Labour Income Dynamics adjustment implicit in the 2007 CSGVP weights were exploited to make the 2010 CSGVP data comparable to the 2007 CSGVP data.

### Sampling errors

It is standard practice to indicate the magnitude of the sampling error for estimates from a sample survey. The standard error of the estimate, derived from the survey results, is the basis for measuring the size of sampling errors. However, because of the large variety of estimates from a survey, the standard error is usually expressed relative to the estimate to which it pertains. This measure, expressed as a percentage, is known as the coefficient of variation (C.V.). It is obtained by dividing the standard error of the estimate by the estimate itself.

For example, suppose the survey estimates that 78% of Canadian volunteers reported a certain behaviour or characteristic. If this estimate has a standard error of 0.03, then the coefficient of variation of the estimate is calculated as:

$$\left(\frac{.03}{.78}\right) \times 100\% = 3.8\%$$

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3. In a sample survey, weights are applied to individuals in the sample to produce estimates representative of the entire population.

A range with a known probability of containing the true value can be defined using the C.V. and the estimate. For example, with a 95% probability, the range around the sample estimate is found by adding and subtracting 1.96 multiplied by the sample estimate and by its C.V.<sup>4</sup> In this case, the true value is in the range between 72.2% (78% - 5.8%) and 83.8% (78% + 5.8%), 19 times out of 20. Note that a lower C.V. is better since it indicates a statistically more precise estimate.

For this report, survey estimates are put into one of three categories:

- sample estimates with a C.V. less than or equal to 16.5%—unqualified;
- sample estimates with a C.V. between 16.6% and 33.3%—noted with an E; and
- sample estimates with a C.V. greater than 33.3%, or based on fewer than 30 respondents—noted with an F.

### **Rounding**

In this report, counts have been rounded, but because the totals are based on unrounded data, they will not always equal the sum of individually rounded items. Percentages were usually rounded to units (occasionally to one decimal place) after they were calculated using unrounded data.

For further information on data quality in general, see Statistics Canada's website at [www.statcan.gc.ca](http://www.statcan.gc.ca). For further information on the data quality of the Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, please contact

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4. The calculation is  $1.96 \times 78\% \times 3.8\% = 5.8\%$